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ARCH

To Claudette
It was beautiful
knowing you and
a pleasure being in
Corp. Here is wishing you
a life full of love & happiness
with you. Stay the beautiful
person you are!
Love
Claudette

To Claudette
Wishing you the best
of everything & it was
nice knowing & being with
you. Hope we keep in touch.
your friend as always
Olga Bateson

To Claudette
has been a worry now
and I know
Person to be friendly
Schuyler Forest
with.

To Claudette,
In the short
time I've known
you, I've grown
to feel we've been
friends for a long
time.

Stay Sweet,
Margot

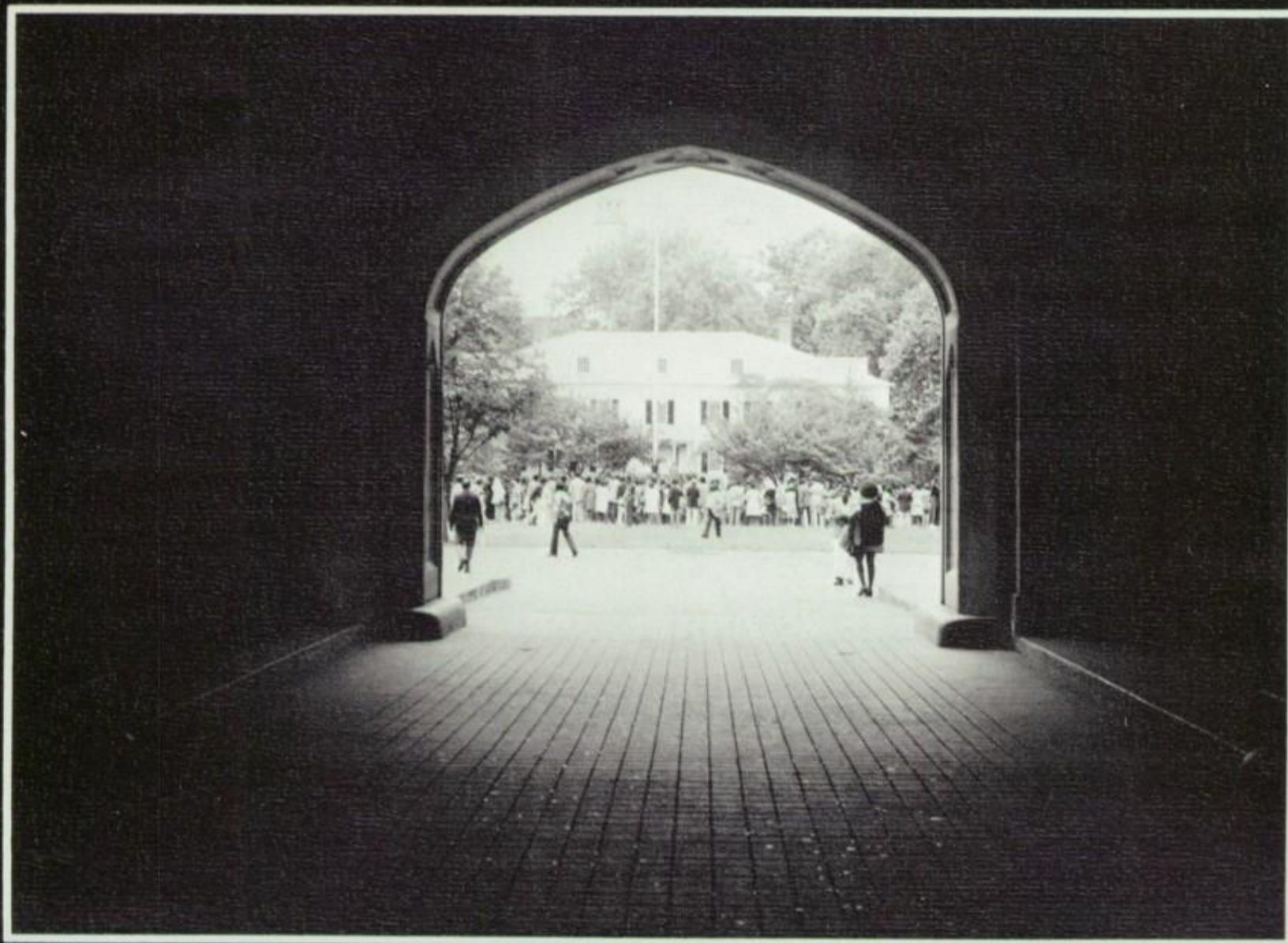
To Claudette
Best of wishes
I hope everything
goes alright. Remember me.
Love
Hail

To Claudette,
Best Wishes,
And I hope
your marriage
is a success!
Love
Darlene

To Claudette
Best Luck and
Happiness for
a Healtly future
Love
Alinda

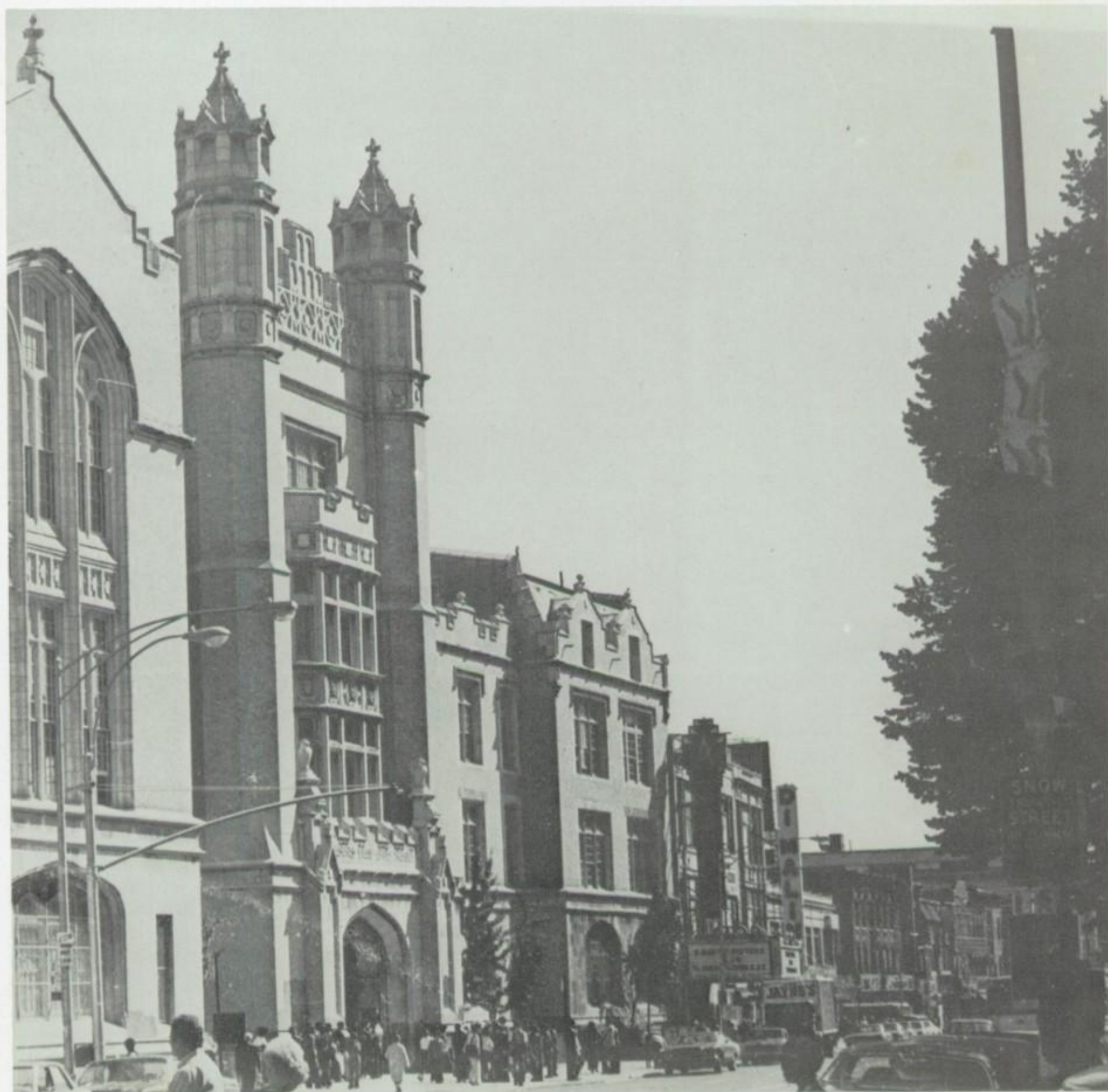
♡ To Claudette
Good Luck in every
things you do
now and always!
Ossie.

ARCH NINETEEN SEVENTY-FIVE



*A proverb among architects is,
"an arch never sleeps."*

ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL
911 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn,
New York 11226



CHRONICLES

MAKERS OF TRADITION, U. S. A.:

Recently there has been a trend toward the "artistic" in Brooklyn; the renovation of brownstones in Brooklyn Heights and Park Slope, Chelsea Theater at the Brooklyn Academy of Music as well as all of the Academy's other programs, block parties, and an interest in Brooklyn's historical aspects. Brooklynites have done it! When one speaks of the diverse cultural aspects of New York City, invariably one is discussing opportunities in the boro of Manhattan. Let us consider the many faceted artistic nature of Brooklyn. Specifically let us concentrate on Erasmus Hall High School, a cultural center.

Erasmus Hall has an interesting history. It was established in 1787 as an academy of twenty-six male students. John Livingston was the first principal of what was known as Erasmus Hall Academy. Students came from neighboring villages and cities.



Eventually Erasmus Hall Academy was changed to Erasmus Hall High School in 1801 when it came under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education of the City of Brooklyn. It was then that Erasmus Hall became open to a wider variety of students. Walter B. Gunnison, principal at the time was quoted as saying, "... education and recognition of the individual and development of personality in pupil and teacher are among the main objectives of Erasmus Hall High School."

Various physical changes have occurred since Erasmus Hall's student population outgrew the small white building (now located at the center of the campus) In 1903 the Flatbush Avenue building was built. Here it is interesting to note that inside of the cornerstone of this building is contained the Holy Bible, the U.S. flag, photos of the hall, and a copy of the 1903 *Erasmian*. The Flatbush Avenue building was followed by the other three buildings on Bedford, Church, and Snyder Avenues. All form a quadrangle surrounding the lovely green campus.

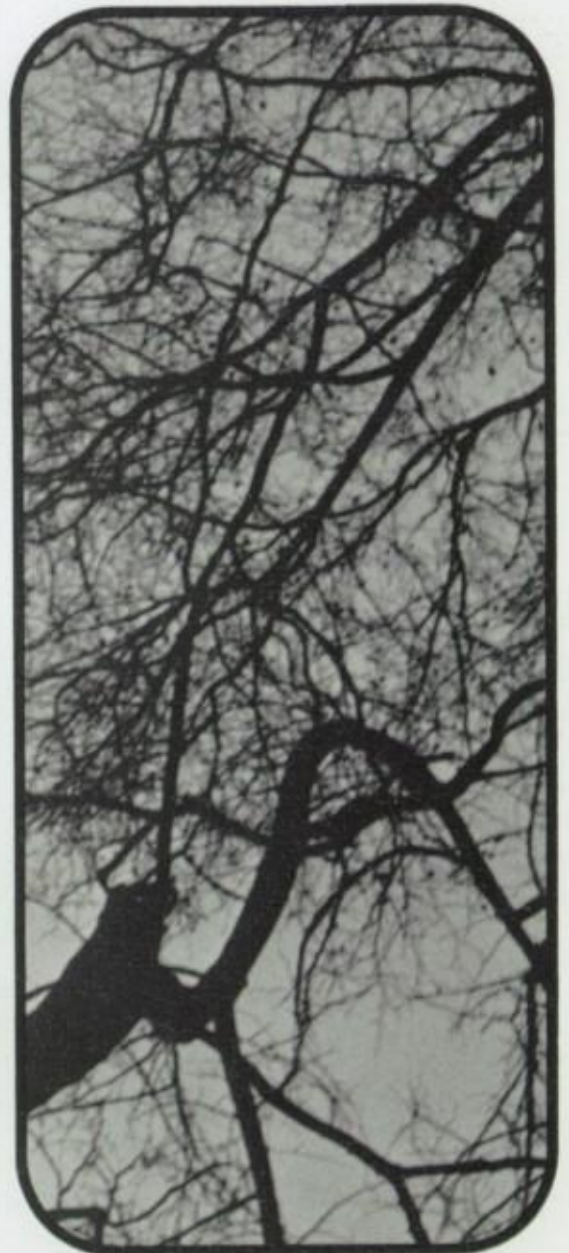
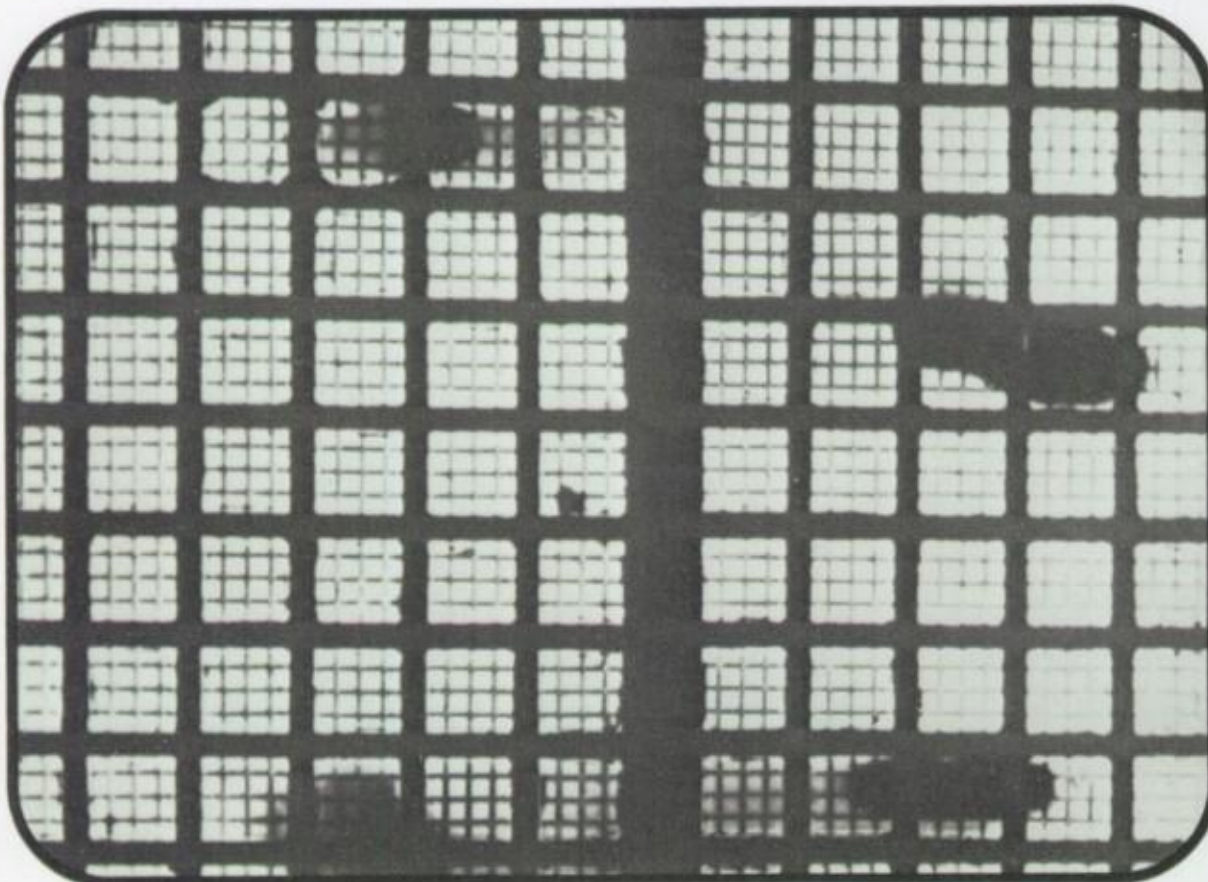
In 1911 the Grade Adviser system was instituted. In 1927 the first issue of the *Dutchman* came out, thus turning the *Erasmian* into a purely literary magazine. In 1930, Robert Young made a gift of the well known statue of Erasmus, now standing in front of the white Academy Building on campus. This statue is a facsimile of the one in Rotterdam, Holland. It serves to remind us of the humanitarian ideals to which our school is committed.

Because of this commitment to humanitarianism, Erasmus Hall, using the facilities of Brooklyn and the rest of New York City, hopes to teach it's students artistic awareness in keeping with its historic tradition. The little white Academy Building, this year, has been designated as a national landmark.



One's impression of conformity to tradition is in the ornaments, statues, and sybaritic personality.

The components seem unrelated but the sum total is readily recognized as Erasmus.



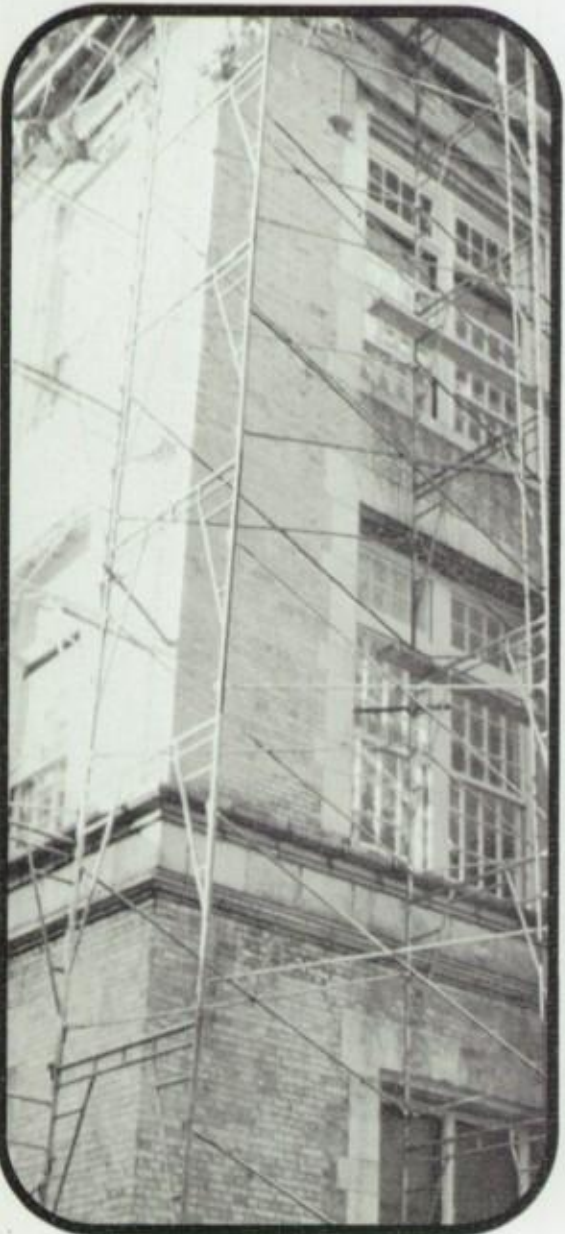


AWARENESS

To be aware and to be a artistic, one must look, touch, smell, hear, and taste; for the sake of beauty and aesthetic satisfaction. To be extravagant to the point where beauty and art are our guides.

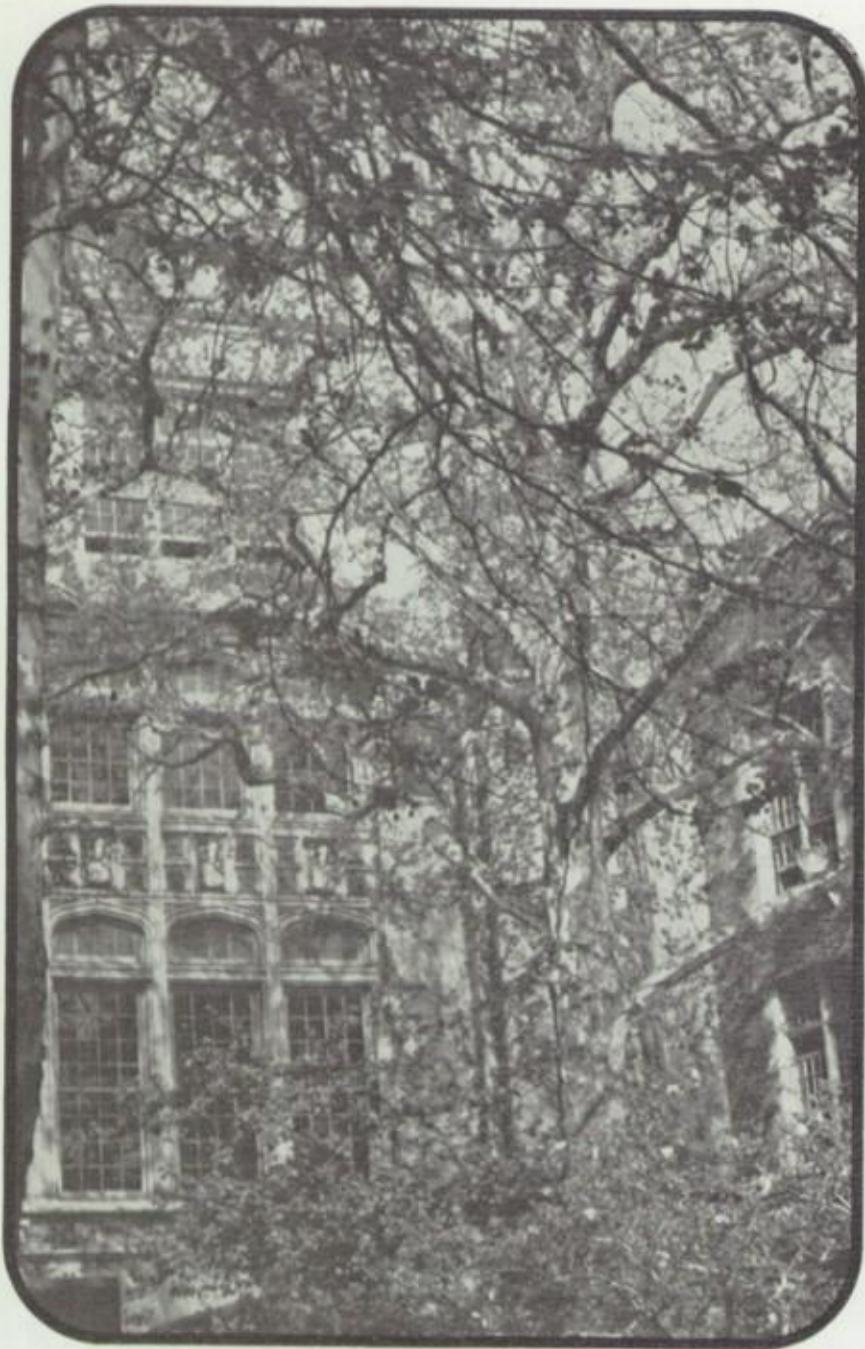
Ordinary experience, that of practical or instinctive compulsion, is at once restless and dead. Our equipment of habits and impulses is such that we see and hear just so much of objects and events as is necessary for the immediate satisfaction of impulses or the fulfillment of practical intentions. Our instincts and our necessities hasten us from one object to the other. Experience is a minimum which is bare. Only one aspect of it's momentary practical or impulsive urgency is remembered — all else ignored.

Whatever life may be it is an experience; whatever experience may be, it is a flow through time, a duration, a many colored episode in eternity.



The world is there not only to be talked about but to be observed. We have not only tongues with which to speak and ears with which to hear but eyes with which to see.





look around.



On one side of the bright avenue Flatbush, there is an arched building. Before the gates are standing many youths, noble in face and form.

Opening into this varied architectural site is a garden with rolling green lawns. Moving along the garden path are groups of thoughtful seekers of knowledge. In the distance rises towers as old as the founding of our country. Upon entering through these gates, one leaves a world veiled with the dew of a mundane society — and enters into a world of dreams and thought.

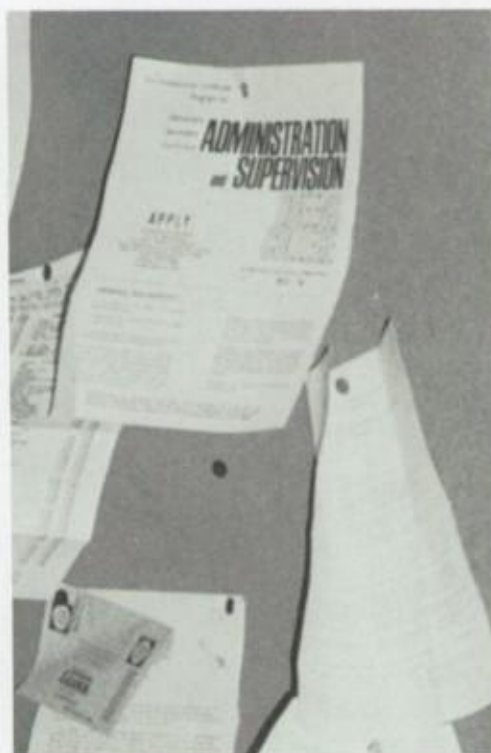


Attract Each Other





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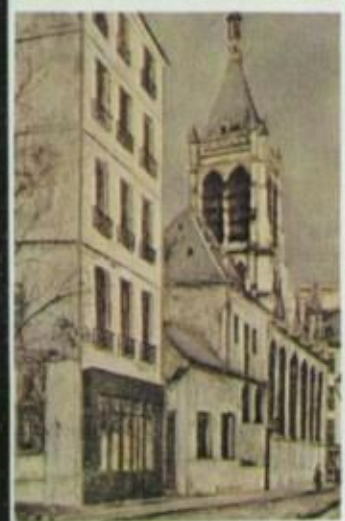
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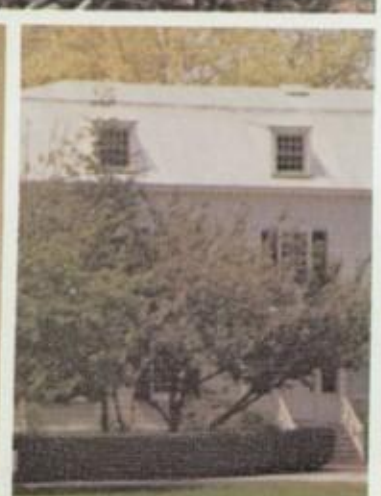
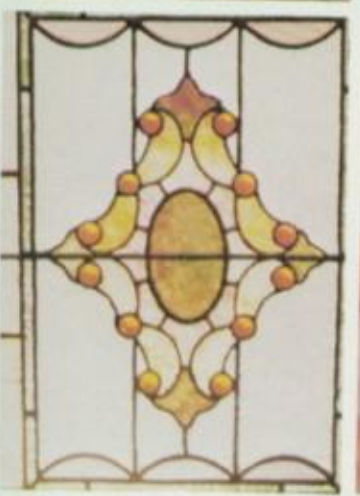


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DESIDERIUS

Desiderius Erasmus was the foremost Christian humanist of the Renaissance. As a humanist Erasmus believed that the problems of man are the most important of all and should be the standards for judging everything. Erasmus was eminently a Renaissance man. He thought himself to be the center of the world. In a sense that is, of course, true of every thinking man; but in Erasmus this newly awakened individual consciousness took on a form of acute personal sensitivity which affected his relation to all persons and things around him. He was a man of letters with a general tendency towards rational views on every subject. The principle that reason is the only guide of life, the supreme arbitrator of all questions politics and religion had its earliest and most complete exemplar in Erasmus. He did not dogmatically announce the rights of reason, but instead practically used them.

The world in which Erasmus lived was a world of violent contrasts. The papal system seemed to control without resistance every current of ecclesiastical life and thought. Yet the deep and steady flow of sincere and simple faith was gaining force. The special function of Erasmus was, as he conceived it, to bring men back to the standards of a true Christianity by constant reference to the principles of ancient learning and by an appeal to the tribunal of common sense. His activity took many forms, but he always, whether through classical treatise, satirical dialogue or direct moral appeal was the preacher of righteousness.

A scholar and Latin stylist, he worked for the reform of the Roman Catholic Church through his writings. To Erasmus the Reformation was the whole great revolt of the human mind against arbitrary and conventional limitations. Erasmus insisted upon the principle of a sound reasonable judgement — not in opposition of authority, but in cooperation and in interpretation of authority.

From the beginning to the end of his career he remained true to the purpose of his life, which was to fight the battle of sound learning and common sense against the powers of ignorance and superstition.







RALPH NADER:

MAKING STUDENTS MORE AWARE



Another illustration is in the absolute lack of knowledge of most people about the major industries in the country. I had occasion recently to look over the history books starting from the junior-high-school level up, and it's a consistent theme that the teaching of American history almost ignores the evolution, dynamics, operations, and structure of industry and Congress.





*"Young people treated as adolescents
will behave as adolescents"*



*'With an early educational
process, we could build
perceptions about the
silent violence in our
environment.'*



*"Ten or 15 years ago, an eight
— or nine-year-old would look at
a factory and say, "Look at all
that smoke," and now they are
more likely to say, "Look at all
that pollution," which is a percep-
tual advance, by my judgment, at
least, if not by U.S. Steel's".*



Administration



Ms. Harriet Oxman, principal

To be a successful principal, one must like young people and be able to work with them. A good principal must also be able to work well with faculty and parents. These qualities, along with much time and effort, are needed to achieve good results. Few principals can put in the time, energy and effort required to be successful.

Ms. Harriet Oxman, principal of Erasmus Hall High School, has many duties. She is responsible for the students, the staff, the physical plant, the evening school and everything else concerning Erasmus Hall. She must deal with many people on many levels.

Ms. Oxman has been a member of the Erasmus Hall faculty since 1957. She was a history teacher, a grade advisor, a guidance counselor, an assistant principal, and is presently principal.

As an administrator at Erasmus Hall, Ms. Oxman has been very much aware of "happenings" in the school. Her goals have been to strengthen the relationship between the school and the community and to ensure Erasmus Hall's position as a leading Brooklyn high school.

Erasmus Hall has instituted new, innovative programs. Among these is the cooperative program which generates good will within the community. These programs have increased community awareness. While trying to update the curriculum, Erasmus Hall teachers have considered student interests. This has resulted in programs such as college bound, community services, the Erasmus Hall Institute of Performing Arts, and many others, which are inter-related between the students and the community. Erasmians have contributed to the community by performing and aiding hospitals and nursing homes, decorating store windows, and working in other neighborhood schools.

Erasmus Hall itself is like a "small town," with all the problems of a township, such as budget, security and sanitation. With all of these problems, Erasmus Hall is still an outstanding educational institution that sets new and better standards for its students. It will continue, under the leadership of Ms. Oxman, to be a leading force in the community.

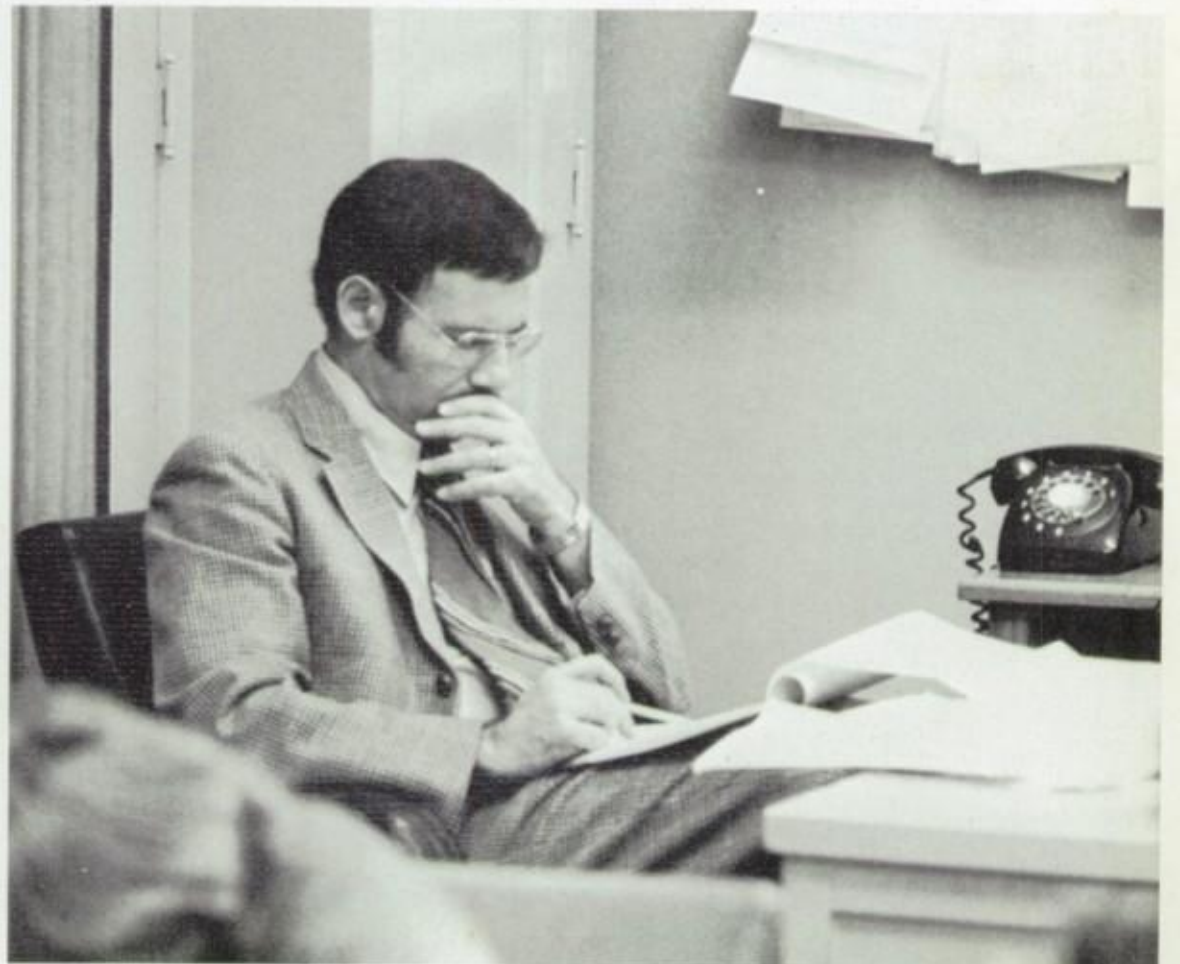
ALL THE QUEEN'S MEN



Mr. Pollack, assistant principal in charge of administration.



Mr. Rosenblum, assistant principal in charge of administration.





Faculty conference deciding on school policies for the year 1974-75.



liberal education.
creative teaching

THE YEAR

TEACHERS SUPPORT

Homework

Faculty Life



Judith Selsky and Susan Mendoza

Teachers **'WHY'**

Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

EDUCATION:

CLASSROOM

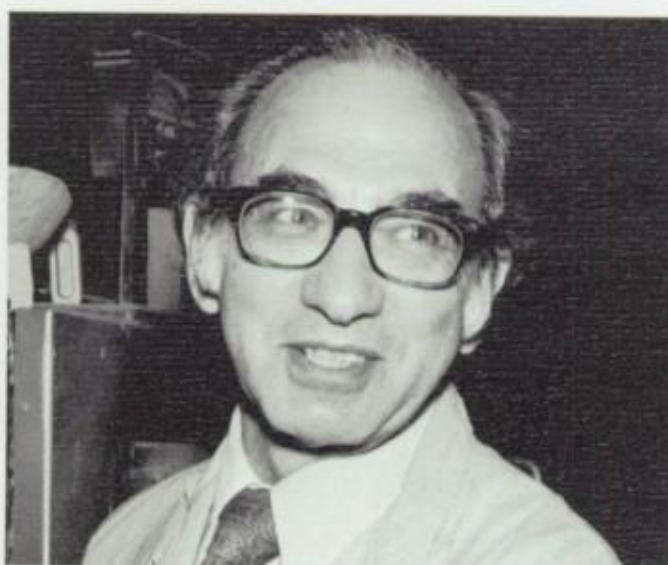


**"A PICTURE
IS WORTH
A THOUSAND
WORDS."**





So you
want to be
an artist?

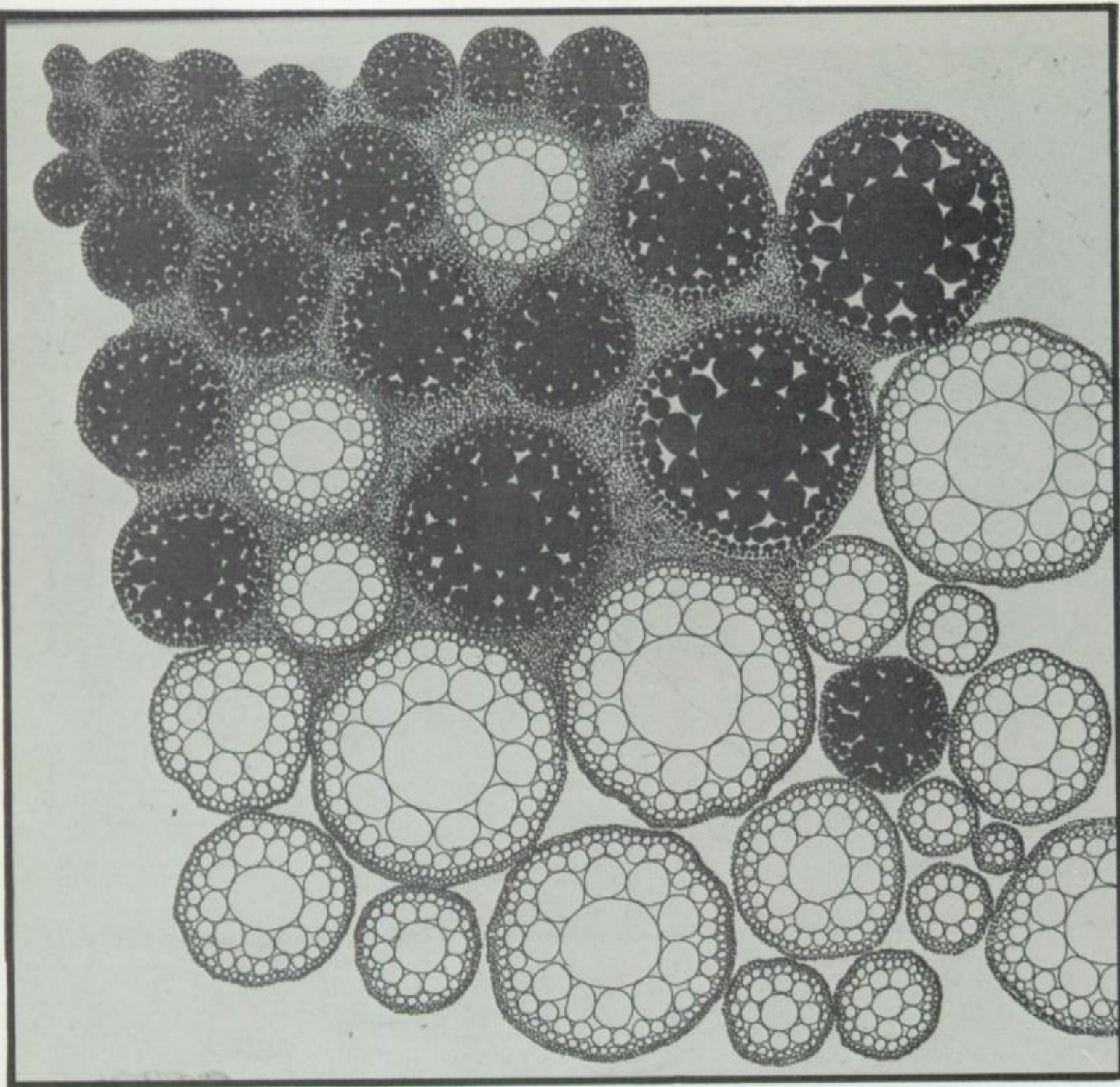


Fine Arts

Art Department

Fred Levenson — chairman
Judith Blatt
Edward Henrion — SPICE
James Meade
Etta Zimmerman
Bonnie Worthman — Erasmian
Harry Allan
Joel Levitt
Ann Raskin — Arch
Erica Glidden
Marlene Buff
Karen Silberman





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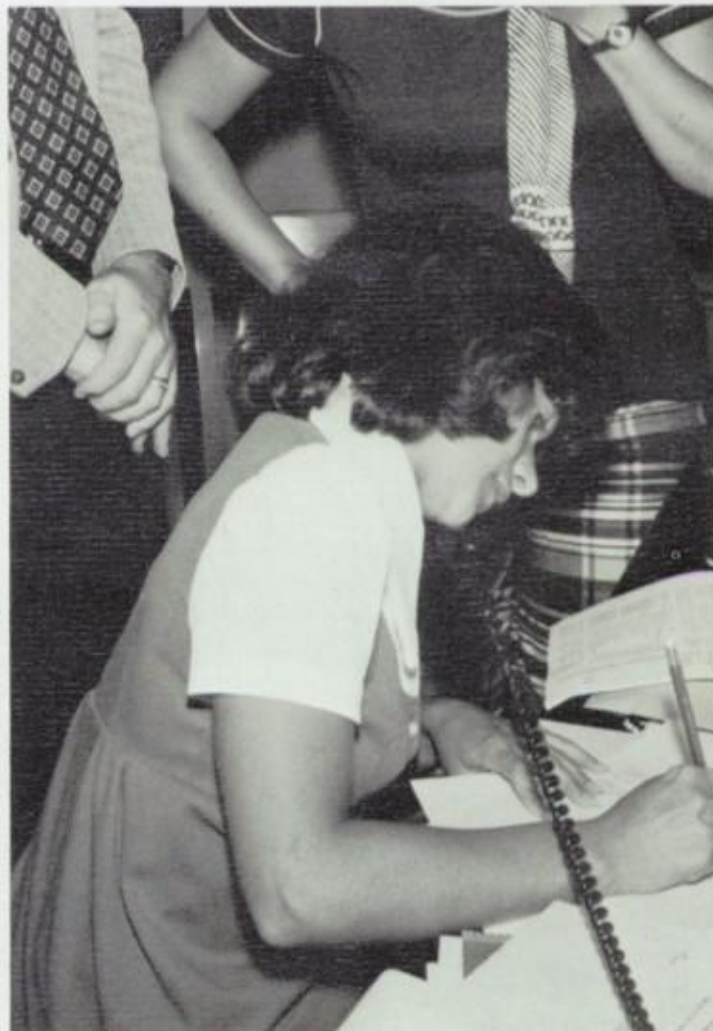
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Seymour Parness — Program Committee
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Norman Scovronick
Gerald Snyderman — Grade Adviser
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Theodora Kern — Program Committee
Linda Koltun — Sex Coordinator



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Express your



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Francine Briskman
Daniel Sterk
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Chairman
Muriel San*

CAMERA SHY

*Deanna Benfante
Norman Binger
Linda Boeri
Dominick Bongiorno
David Clarke
Robert Cutis
Daniel Freedberg
Robert Gross
Rosalind Iverson
Barbara Kalman
Bonnie Kaplan
Cecelia Kramer
Linda Lerner
Mary Louise Molloy
Elizabeth Ransom
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William Sturgis
Sabine Wang
Pearl Weinreich
Robert West*

self in English.

GIRLS HEALTH ED

Who's who

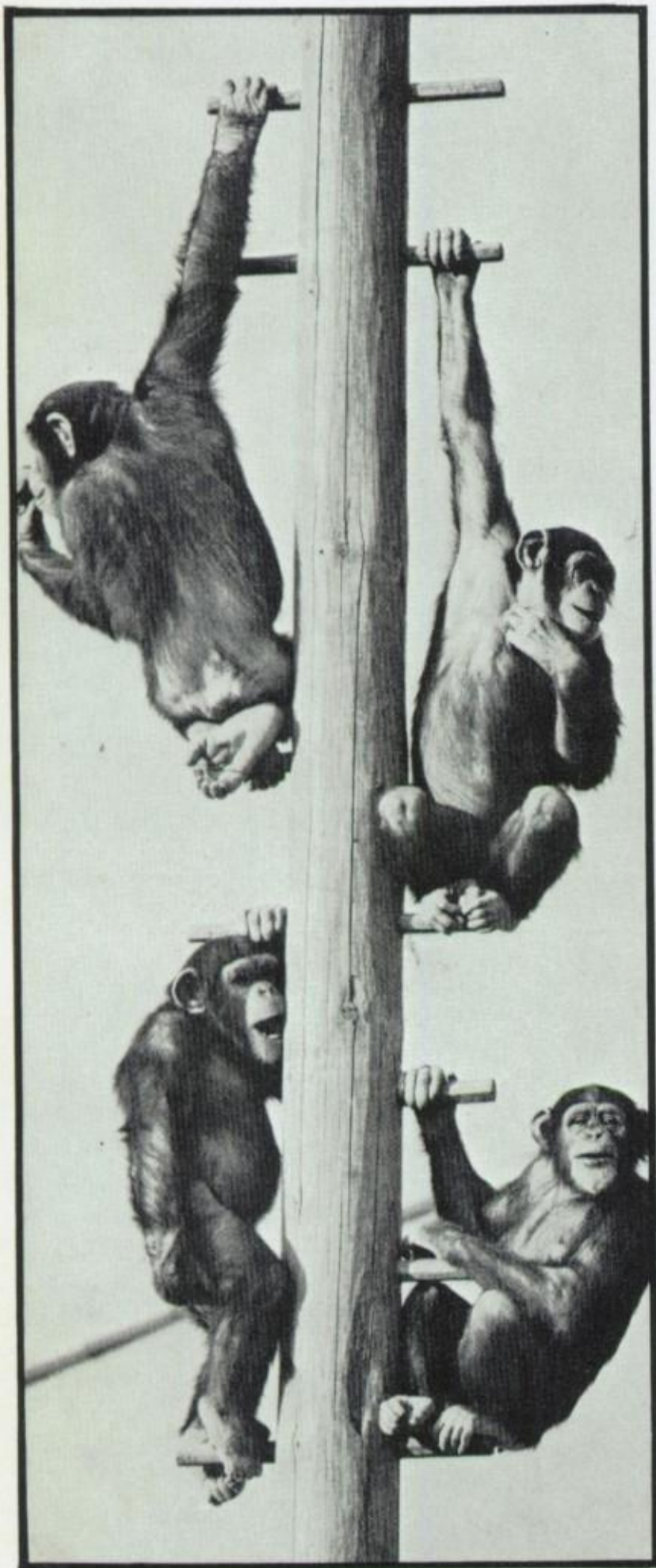


Adele Towbin — Assistant Principal
Muriel Beerman
Catherine Elrose — Bowling; Swimming
Marjorie Harris
Sirkka Johnson — Boosters; Cheerleaders
Anita Kazan — Advanced Dance
Linda Koltun — Fencing; Leaders
Edith Selverstone
Marlane Sidorsky — Twirlers
Sherrylynn Stromberg — Dance Club
Carol Teitlebaum — Gymnastics
Bella Tohn
Linda Tohn — Volleyball





The best



the many faces of health education

Melvin Heichman — Assistant Principal; Track team

John Bunyan — Dean of Boys; Basketball
Daniel Gavrin

Gerald Gilman — Gymnastics
Jerold Goldman

Joel Goldstein — Swimming; J.V. Baseball

Henry Jacobs — Bowling; J.V. Track
Steven Lewin

Edward Schwal — Golf

Jerome Sorokoff — Soccer, Baseball

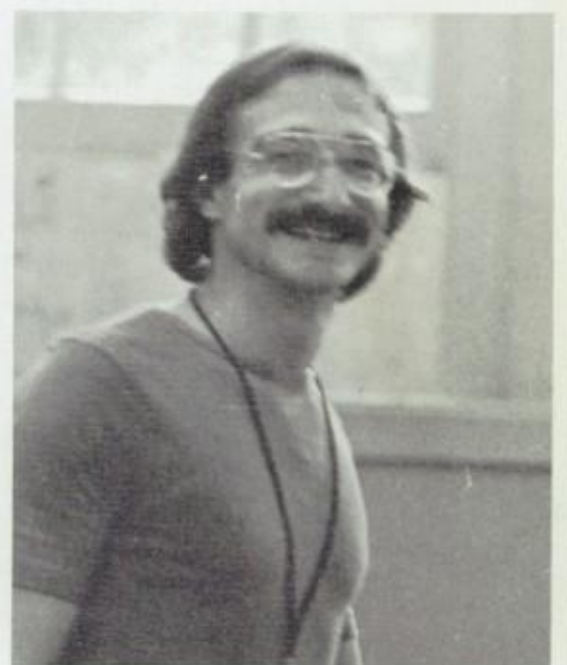
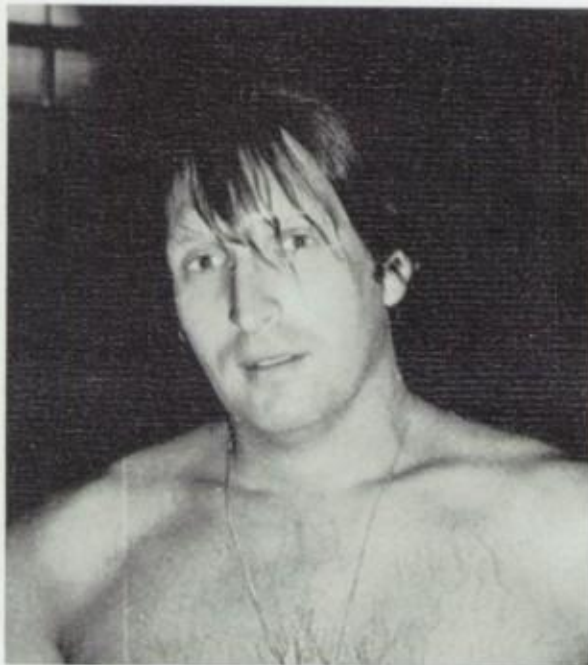
Jeryl Starr — J.V. Basketball

Stanley Weichholz — Fencing, Handball

Michael Weingard — Football

Lester Weisblum

minute of the day.





How Accountable Are You?

makes good business sense.



Accounting
Norman Green —
Teacher Assignments
Bernard Neches —
Treasurer
Sidney Prine — Lost
Books
Clara Tanchum —
Attendance
Daniel Diskin
Grace Salant
Martin Bertisch
Joseph Parisi

Michael Weiss — Grade
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Cafeteria

 Finances

Steven Streiter — GO
Store
Bernice Weiner

Industrial Arts

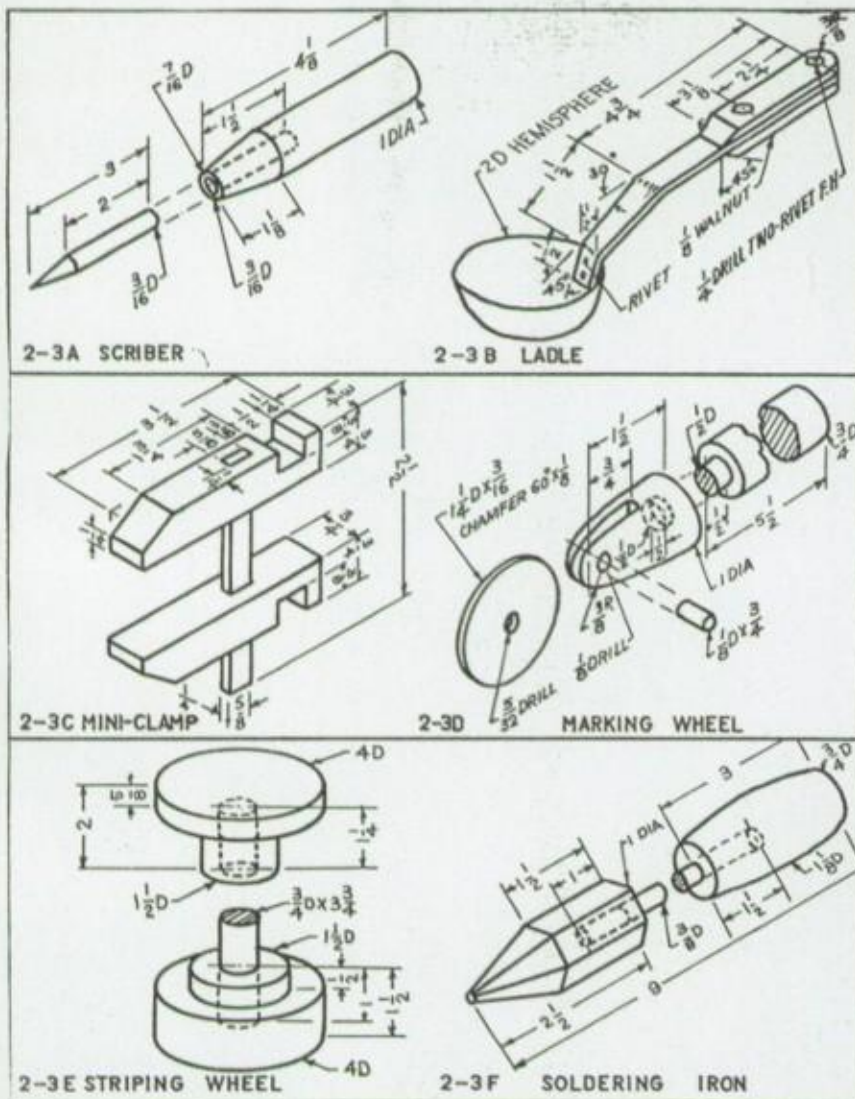
Gerald Lipkin —
Chairman
Robert Blumert
Robert Ceccarelli
Julius Leichter — Keys
Arnold Thum

 Home Economics

Phyllis Bernstein
Rose Oifer



To
 Cloudette
 Hope you marriage
 is more exciting than
 our bookkeeping class was
 Good student a honey
 Let's wish
 Mr. Perine



Secretarial Studies Esther Romm

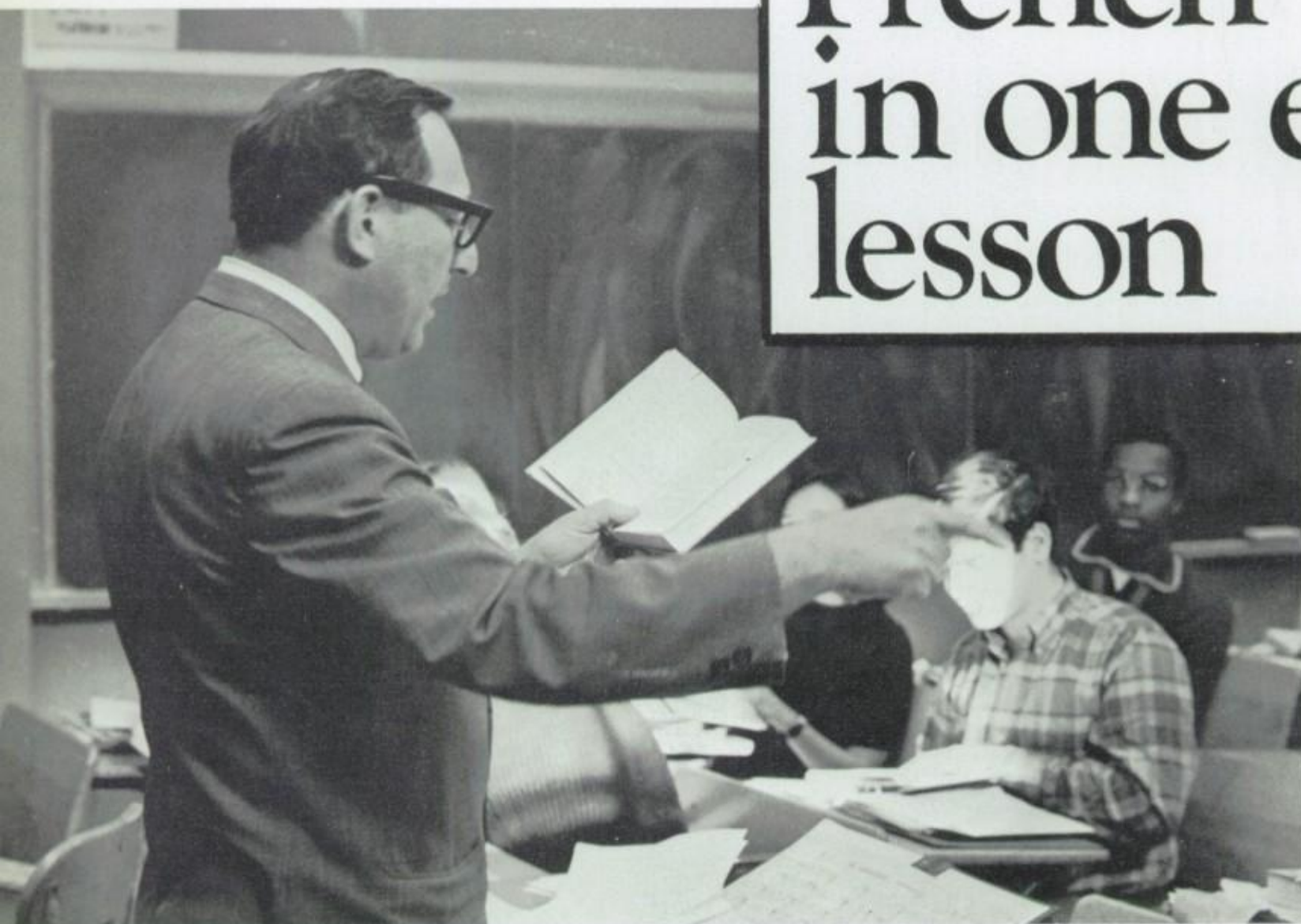
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 Assistant Chairman
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 Hazel Klein

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 Joseph Bagnato — Reserve
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French in one easy lesson



Foreign Languages

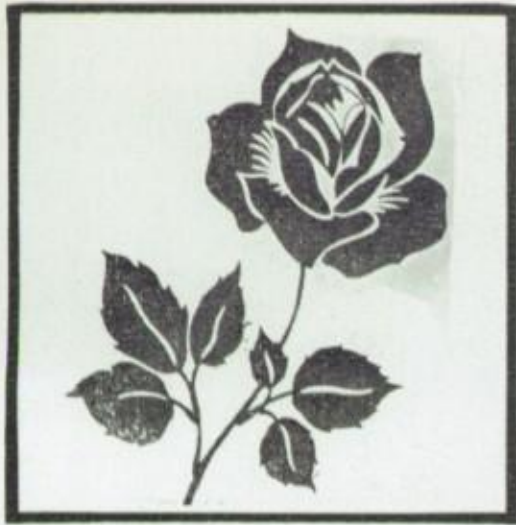
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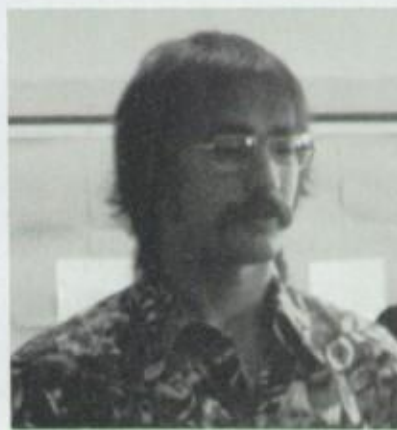


SPANISH IN ALL ITS GLORY



Mathematics

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Roy Vella
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Elain Reiter
Syras Green
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Joseph Fisher — Adv. Pl.
Eva Rosenstein — Hebrew Culture Club
Emily Goldstein
Ruth Dutton — Program Committee
Fran Gutkind
Ilene Karpas
Sheldon Klenetsky
Louis Moskowitz — Program Committee
Jerryl Starr — Dean
Pauline Yousha
Carol Knitzer



mathematics



"Awareness is knowing what the Ford Administration is doing next." — Mr. Resnick

"Awareness is knowing what the Hoover Administration is doing next." — Mr. Fisher

"What's the difference?" — Ms. DeVico

fine tuned for the fine arts

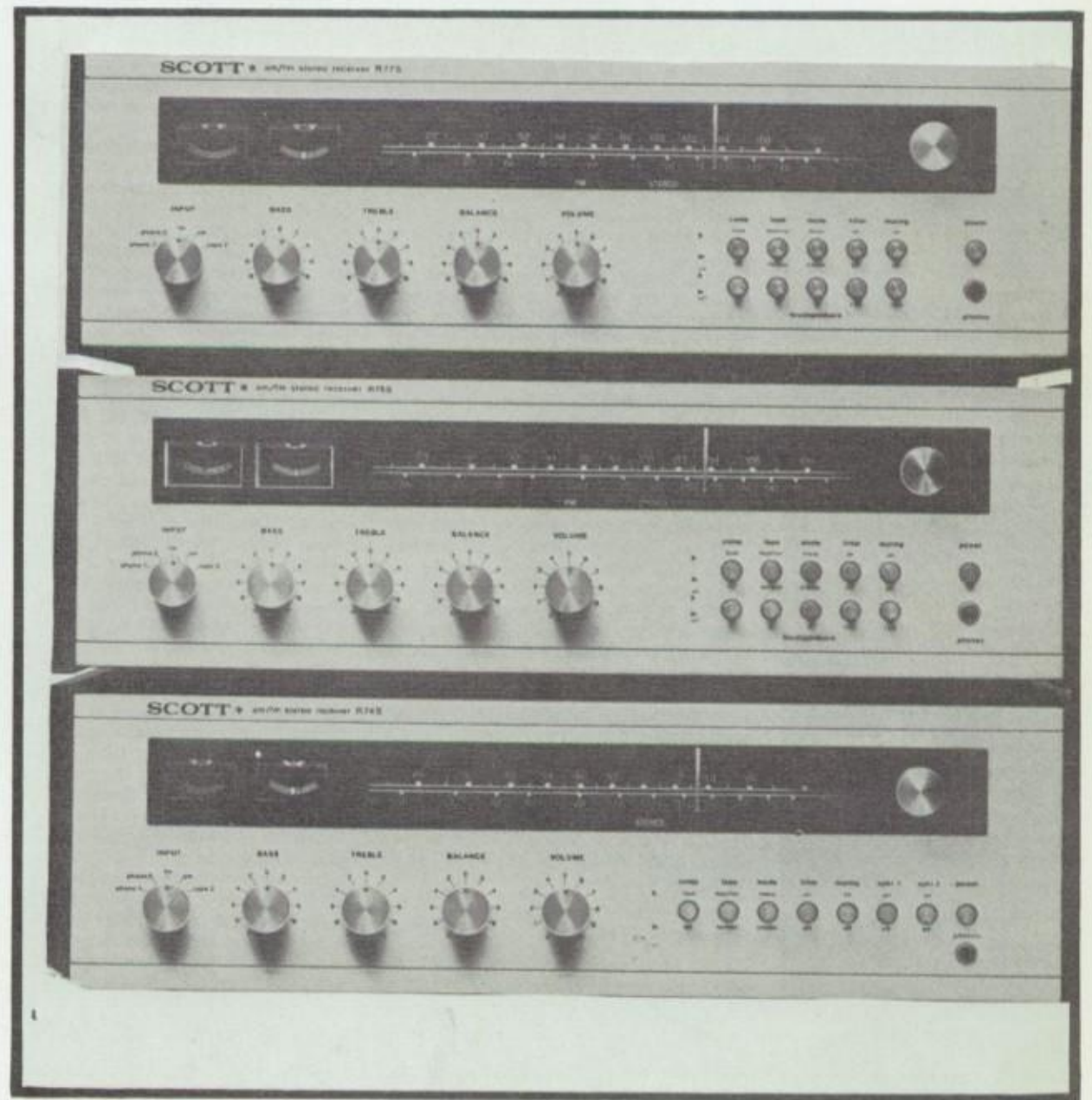


Music

Music Department

Martin Schwartz — Chairman
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Russell Carmel
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Florence Dunphy
Delores Lombardi
Arthur Ravander — Arch
Patrol







PHYSICAL

SCIENCES

TEACHERS

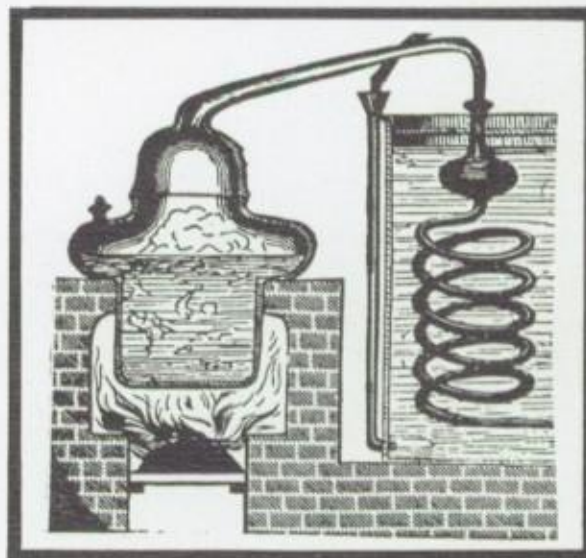
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Robert Carlin
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George Greenberg
Judith Weber



TEACHERS
David Forman
Mark Beerman
Joseph Miskiewicz
Warren Moxley
Melvin Kramsky
Bernard Miller





TEACHERS

Henry Becker
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Renee Shapiro — Grade
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Robert Polistena
Margaret Monahan
Renee Sampson
Mr. Springer



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Thomas Lynch
Mary McNiff
Arthur Miller

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Sheila Robinson
Edward Shanahan
Dorothea Smith
Ralph Stefanile
Anne Stein
Joel Steinbeiger
Lorraine Wachtel
Goldie Weinstein
Karla Reif



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Stanley Metz



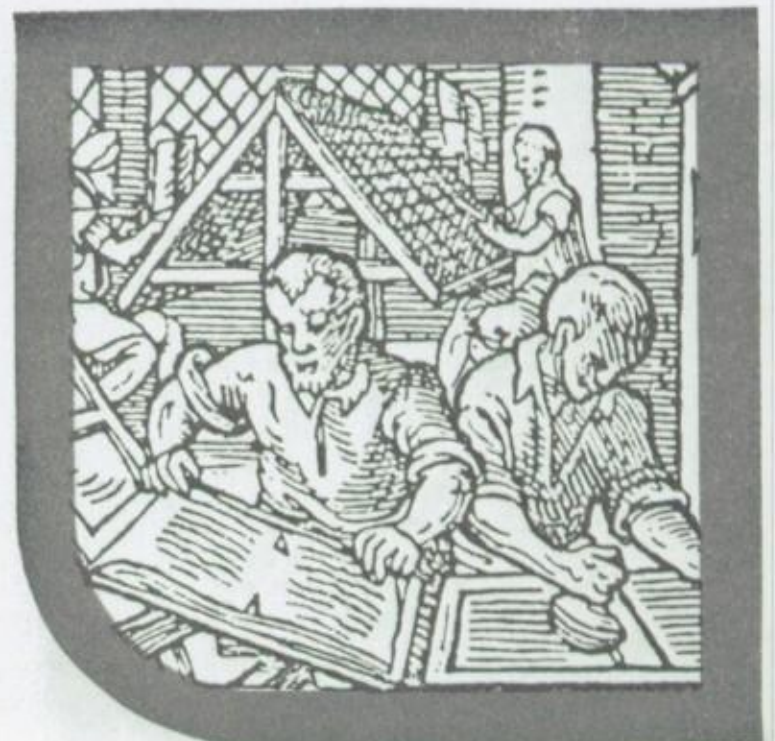
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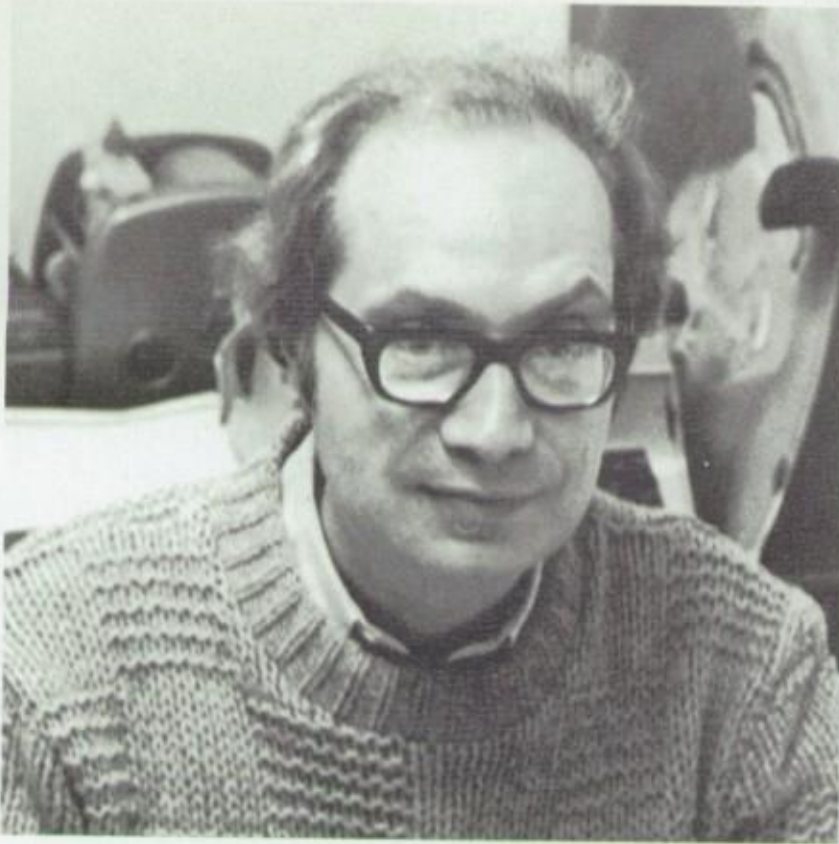
*Awareness Comes From Contact With
Ideas.
Ideas Are What Libraries Are All About*



STAFF
Rita Rush
Sylvia Gold
Harriet Roberts

LIBRARY





I gain my greatest satisfaction when I see someone grow and having a greater understanding of themselves as a person.

— Mr. Moss



*Arnold Moss
Abraham Hochberg
Sylvia Marshall
Jean Rock*

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OUR SECURITY

SECRETARIES

SECRETARIES

*Ruth Greenfield
Gladys Horowitz
Ray Jacobs
Ethel Gardner
Rosaland Newman
Anne Nusbaum
Esther Pleech
Mildred Proner*

CAMERAL SHY

*Bernice Kuster
Marcia Haring
Paula Friedland
Ruth Weinstein*



INSTITUTE OF PERFORMING ARTS

Within the network of Erasmus Hall High School there exists a small, but ever growing Institute of Performing Arts. Complete academic programs are stressed with an emphasis on music, art, dance, and drama. In this program, students are scheduled for separate classes in English, Social Studies, and other academic subjects. In these particular classes the curriculum has been changed to emphasize the Arts. Qualifications for admissions to the institute include an interview, test, and/or portfolio. Talented students come from both public and private junior high schools. Hopefully the Erasmus Hall High School Institute will serve as a special school for the many talented future artists.

Ms. Betty Harris, coordinator of the Institute would like to provide the best atmosphere and educational background so that students can excel in the arts. According to her, the Institute is different from other speciality schools because it stresses the inter-relationships between the Arts. Few of the Institute's students will actually go on to a career in the Arts, but Ms. Harris feels that the main purpose of the school is to enrich the students artistically as well as intellectually.

This year marks the graduation of the first Institute seniors. Ms. Harris has noted an improvement in the standards of the student's works, as well as in their general attitudes.

Ms. Betty Harris



Ms. Harriet Oxman and Mr. Fred Levinson

As the years have passed, Erasmus Hall has shown great flexibility in developing new programs and in servicing the community in a beneficial manner. Erasmus Hall was always a forerunner in innovations. It was one of the first co-ed schools. It had an early grade advisor system and an arista.

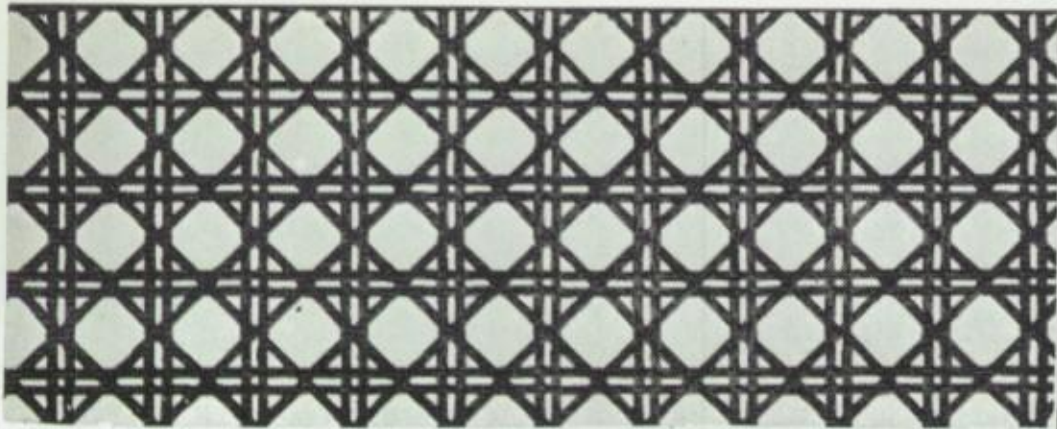
"Change" is a key note in the success and development of any school. Perhaps the most important change and achievement in Erasmus Hall in recent years has been the formation of the Erasmus Hall Institute of Performing Arts.

When I interviewed Mrs. Harriet Oxman, I learned that it is her hope to see Erasmus Hall eventually become an outstanding center for the performing arts. As she pointed out, no school for the performing arts has been built in New York City in forty years. She believes the institute will give students a "broad, cultural base which is essential in their development." Mrs. Oxman feels that the institute has "given Erasmus Hall a new perspective, a new goal and a new direction."

It seems that innovation is of vital importance in attaining new and better standards. Innovation enables us to progress. Mrs. Oxman feels that "the Institute of Performing Arts is helping us to keep up with the times; to be flexible enough to meet changing situations." One goal of the institute is to give students a new awareness; to innovate and to stimulate new, creative ideas.

As a result of the Institute of Performing Arts, Erasmus Hall has entered another phase in its growth as an outstanding educational institution.





ABOVE — Fred Levinson and Ian Kay
MIDDLE — Eta Zimmerman, Judy Blatt, and Marlene Buff
RIGHT — Anne Raskin, Anita Kazan, Ian Kay, and Sherri-Lynn Stromberg
LEFT — Russel Carmen and Saul Zalkin

*Our Goal Is The Improvement
Of The Quality Of Life Through
The Arts. Without Them, Our Life
Would Be Ugly, Empty, and Drab.*



... AND IT'S ONLY BEEN 3 YEARS

This year, the Erasmus Institute of the Performing Arts has its first graduating class. In the three years that these students have been here, a lot of things about the Institute have changed.

New electives are offered: composition and electronic music (the school just bought two new synthesizers), are two of the most recent courses offered by the Institute. These are very different from the two years of musicianship the students had to have before they could take elective courses.

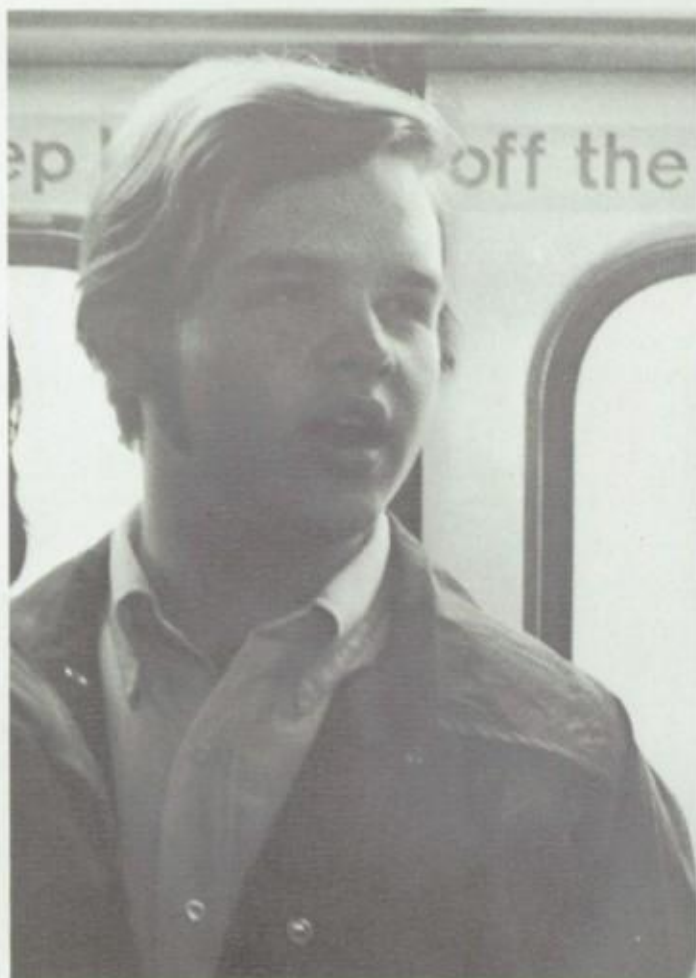
Mr. Kay started the Jazz Band last year. Their performance was the highlight of the evening at the Spring Concert. The Art Department got cameras, television equipment, and a printing press.

The one thing that hasn't changed is the friendship that the students have for each other and the dedication of the teachers.

The Institute was just an experiment three years ago, but with the work and time the teachers and students put into it, it has become a reality.

— Harriet Wieber

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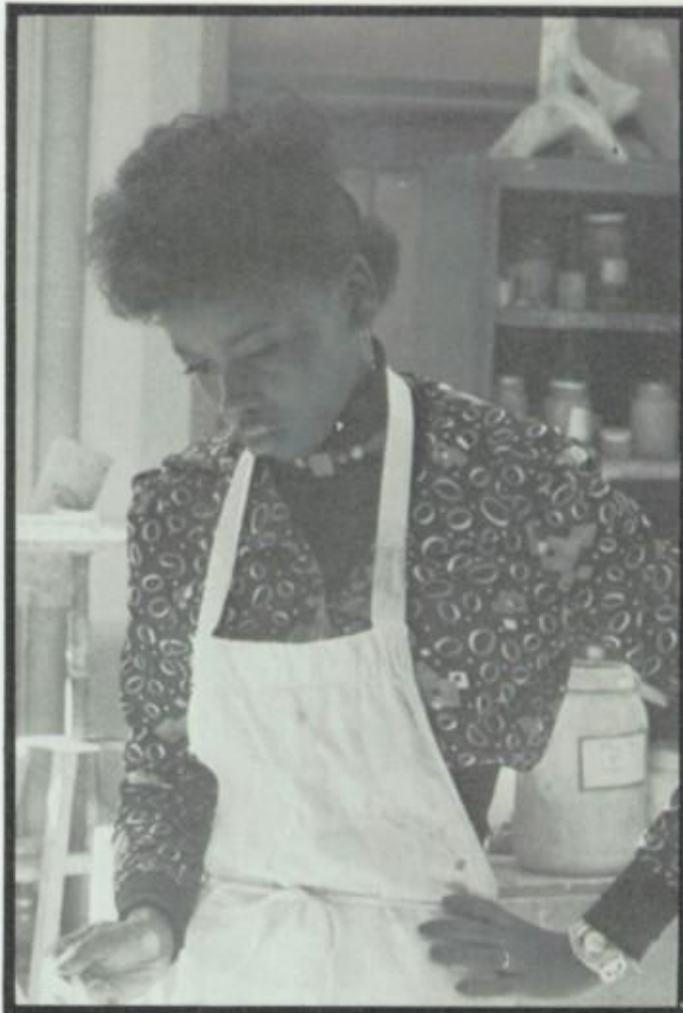


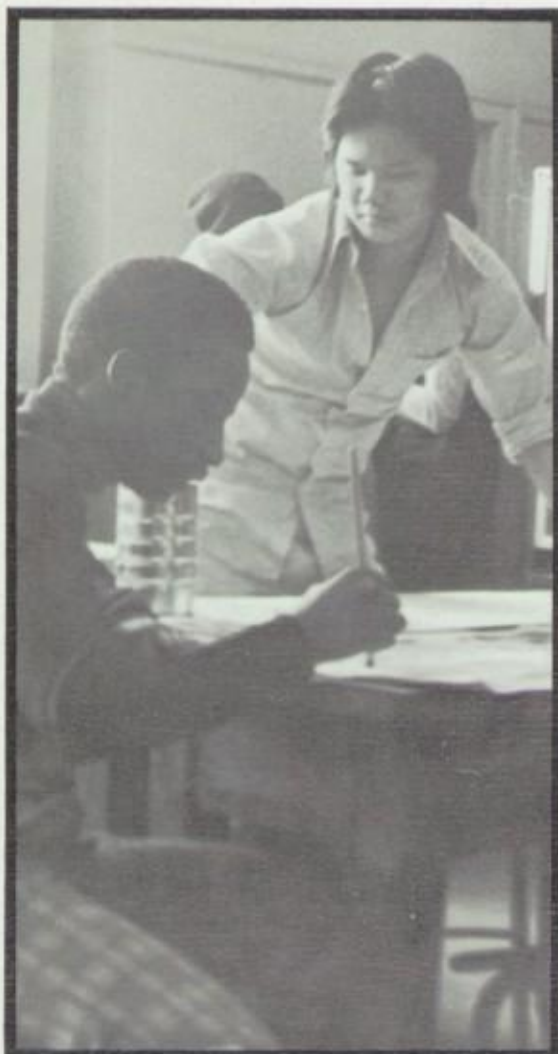
Musicians — Patricia Martinez, Susan Spector, Anna Sztternfeld. Actor — Peter O'Conner. Dancer — Pauline Hardyal. Artist — Vanetta Ferguson.

There is something unique in every true work of art that exists there only because of some one person's vision of mind and the work of his hands — or his body, or his voice, or his imagination put on paper. Art is of human origin. And only human understanding, human experience and feeling, can respond to it and appraise its meaning. There is no way in the world that understanding of the arts can be instant. Understanding comes as a result of exposure to something we find valuable to life. Understanding, like the art it would confront is the product of a growing process.

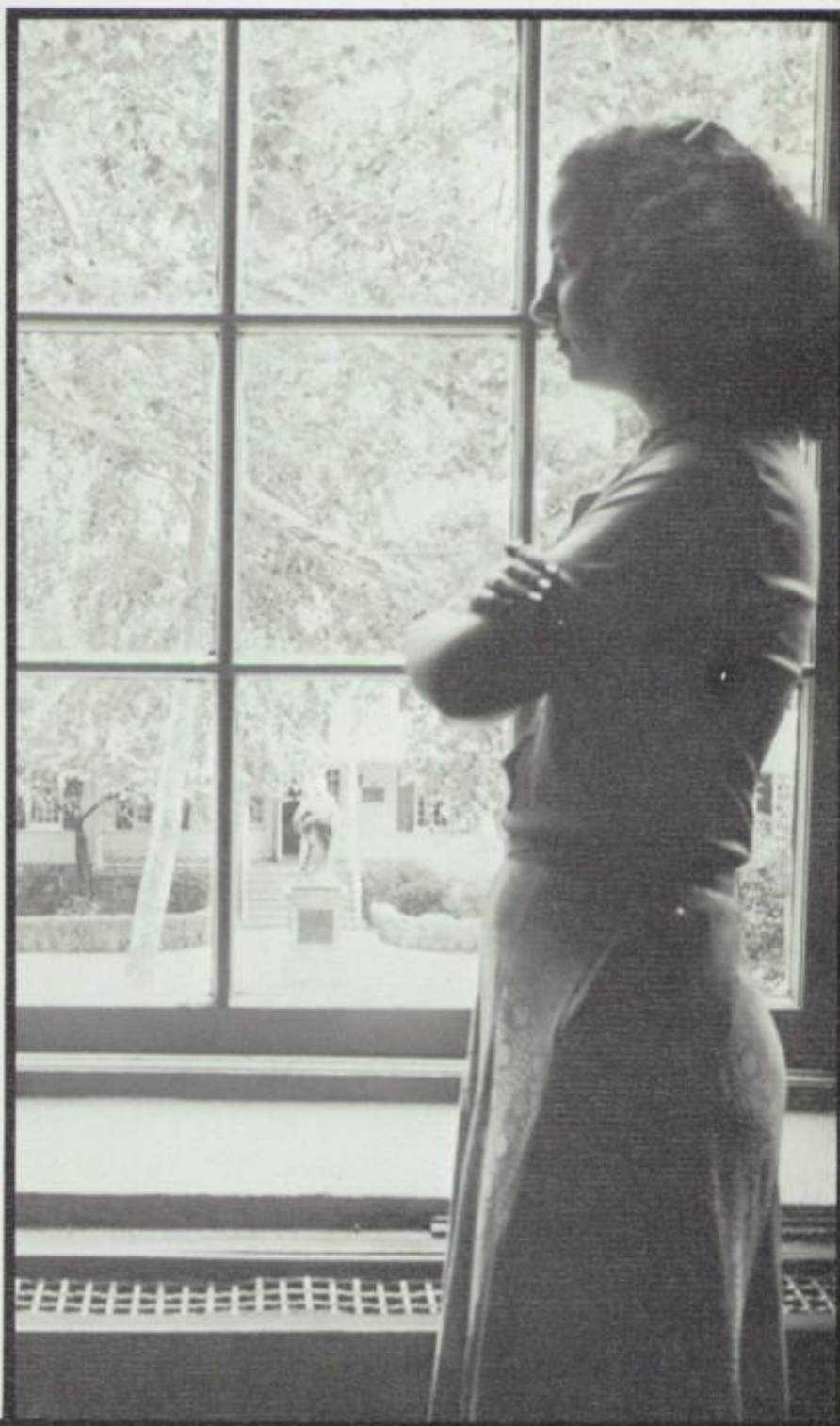
In our working terms, art implies two parts. There is the giving end — the artist who produces — and there is the receiving end — the viewers, the audiences, who stand ready to know what's there to be seen, heard, delighted in, standing ready to respond with a quickened imagination. Indeed the two overlap, and often. The artists are themselves viewers of their own and other arts, members of different audiences. Art can involve just as many of us as want to be involved. And certainly if we give the best we are capable of, and if we receive the best we are capable of, our capacities will grow. Our art will grow.

We only work in order that the artist may make new things of truth, that their audiences, viewers, learn more of what it is about by opening minds and feelings to it, being willing to accept its beauty in all the manifestations in which it may appear. So we shall all experience in a way of our own some of the joy of art's making. The privilege of understanding art is what is being offered everybody. The knowledge, the enjoyment, the experience of art can be shared by all the comers to the feast.

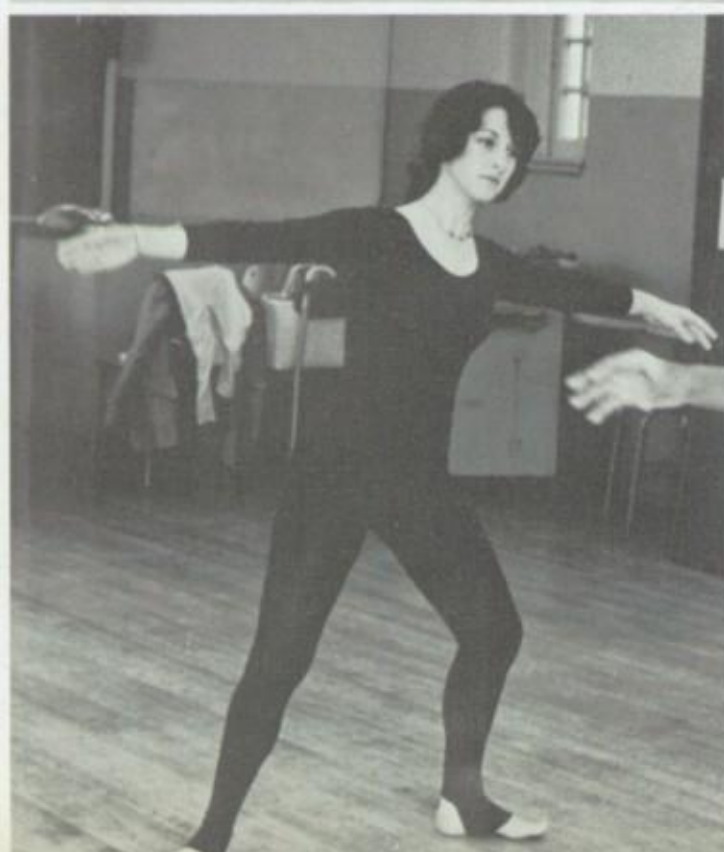
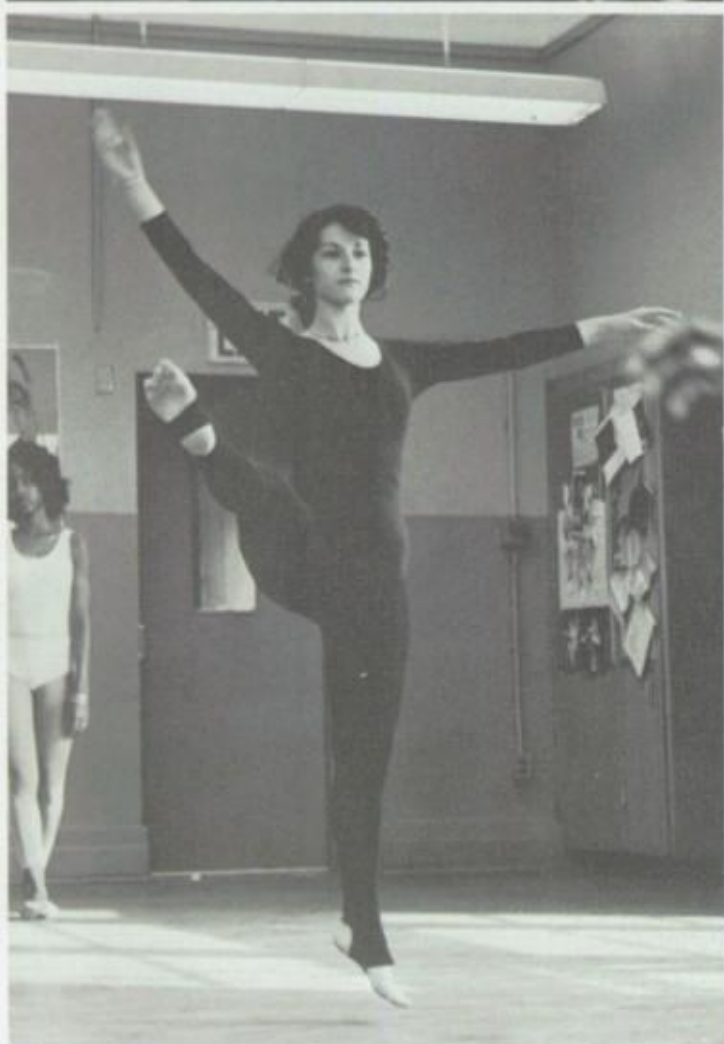




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and
creative ability.



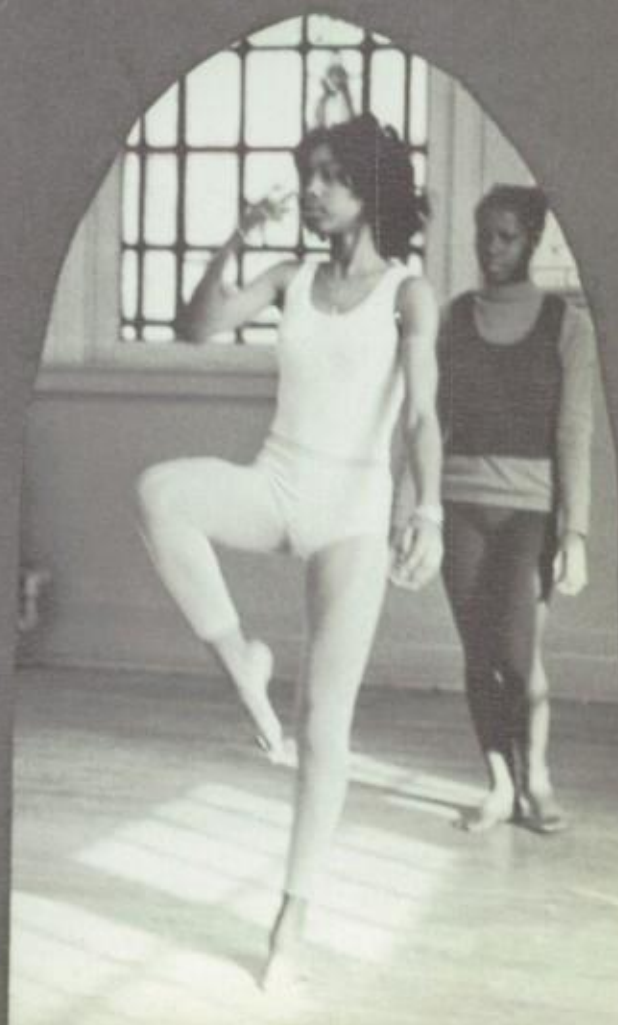
*Art is an
extension
of oneself.*



Lillian Ferrone, Pauline Hardye, Loren Small, Aurelia Copeland, Cheryl Smalls, Jeung Chudnousk, Robin Lowery, Penny Williams, Linda Kersaint.



Dancing her way up





dramatics has it!





Kenneth McNeal, Michelle Desantos, Eric Triado

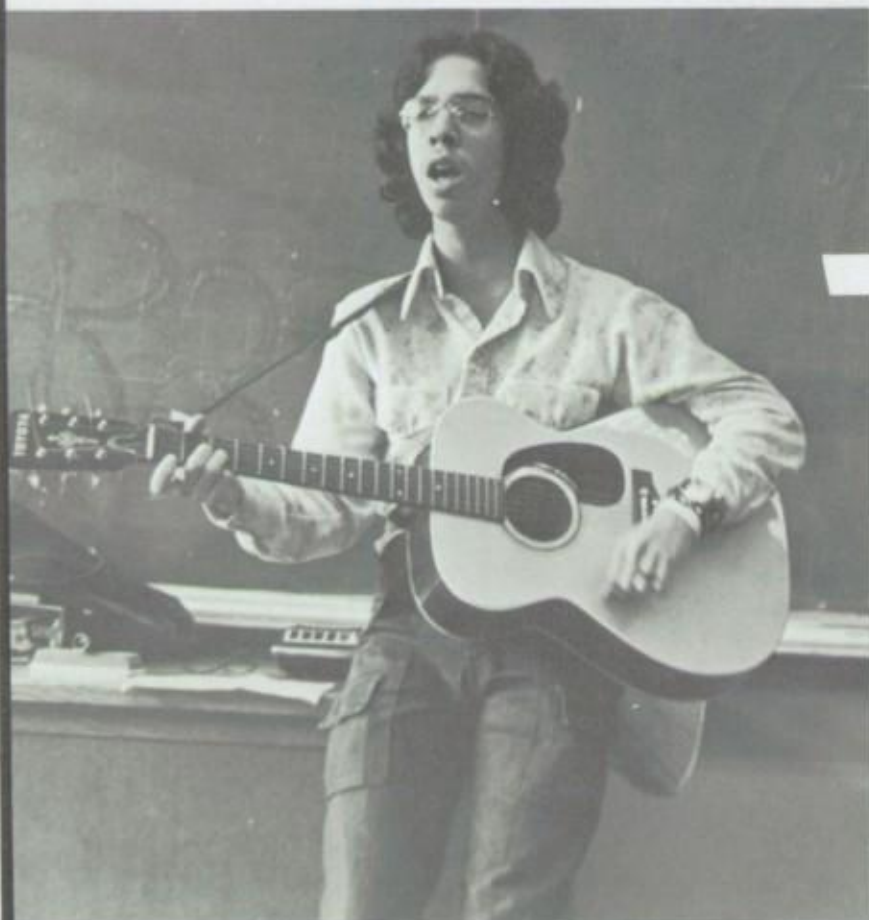
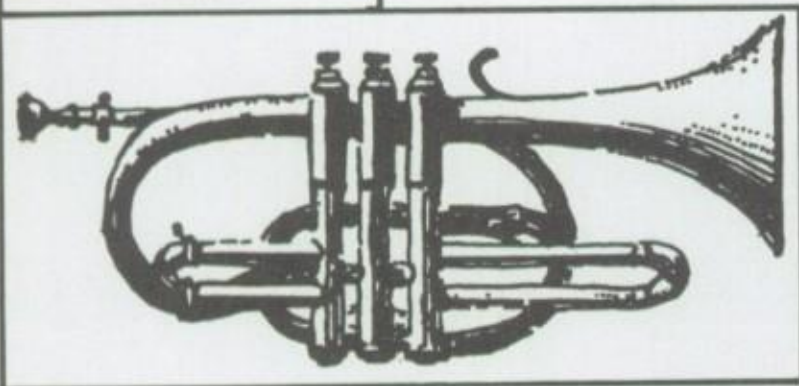
STAGE VIEW

BELOW: *Lenny Jeffrey
and Philip Hecht.*





MUSIC



TOP TO BOTTOM: Marc Seigal, Madeline Gilmore, Louise Thomas, Philip Kaplan, Kenneth Hall.



TOP TO BOTTOM: Susan Spector, Stephaine Latorre, Kenneth Hall, Mr. Schwartz, Jacqueline Peele, Ruby Johnson.

YOU'LL SEE & HEAR THE DIFFERENCE





1975 and the next 24



We've seen the major events that have gripped this world of ours from 1900 to 1974. What great happening will stand out during the coming year — and in the 24 succeeding years that are left of this century?

Today we are a long way from the year 1900 when "progress" was everything. By "progress," we usually meant more and more, bigger and bigger, and faster and faster. In recent years, it finally became obvious to many of our more thoughtful leaders that "progress," in practice, usually meant one step forward and two steps backward.

Doesn't our immediate past history give us some reason to hope for the best? With continued vigilance, humanity should be able to keep the worst from happening not only in the matter of nuclear wars but also in regards to hunger and overpopulation and the great social problems that confront us: poverty, racial strife, and unequal opportunity because of sex or age.

A couple of years ago, Walter Cronkite and his colleagues on CBS Radio took a long look at the year 2000, which would open up a new century — and leave

our country presumably looking as ancient and quaint as the Victorian Age seems to us now.

What did they see? They saw computers in every home to help with children's homework, planned menus and schedule family finances. They saw ten percent of the work force providing all the things our society needs. Result: a three day work week and a preponderance of people using their brains rather than their hands. They also saw a curve for most forms of cancer and an implantable artificial heart. Also, a mass back to school movement, with part time education continuing throughout one's lifetime. Racial strife would be a thing of the past. In short, life would be a great improvement over what it is today.

We're certainly for that. Who isn't? On balance, we have much to be thankful for at this point in history. Millions today have become aware of the errors of the past. Already, changes are afoot for the better on this planet. More and more of us are seeking to explore, not exploit. We seek not so much to progress as to prosper.

THE FUTURE BIDS US TO BE AWARE AND TO SEIZE LIFE.

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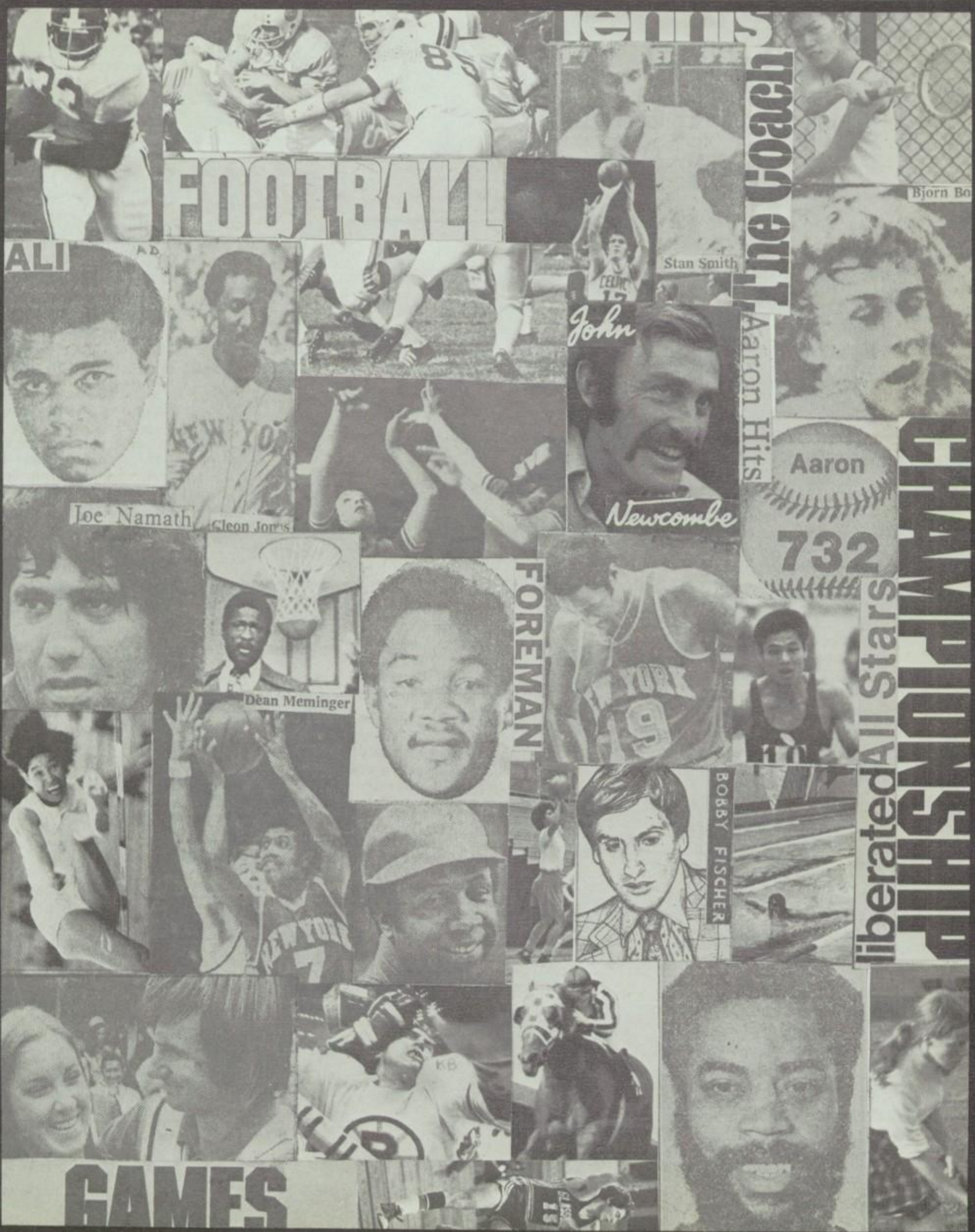
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PAUL NEWMAN ROBERT REE

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GAMES

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Bjorn Borg



BROOKLYN AT A GLANCE

WHERE: A city within New York City, Brooklyn is the fourth largest U.S. city, with 2.6 million people, 200 miles of waterfront and 70 square miles of the western end of Long Island. It is connected to Manhattan by tunnels and bridges (Brooklyn Bridge is most famous); and to Staten Island and then New Jersey by the Verrazano Bridge across the Narrows separating New York Harbor's Upper and Lower Bays.

Walt Whitman wrote, in "Crossing Brooklyn Ferry":

*It avails not, time nor place—
distance avails not;*

*I am with you, you men and
women of a generation, or ever
so many generations hence . . .*

Brooklyn is still today a place with a sense of continuity, of generations, known to those who were born here, or grew up here, winners or losers. It may not be the nicest place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. ■

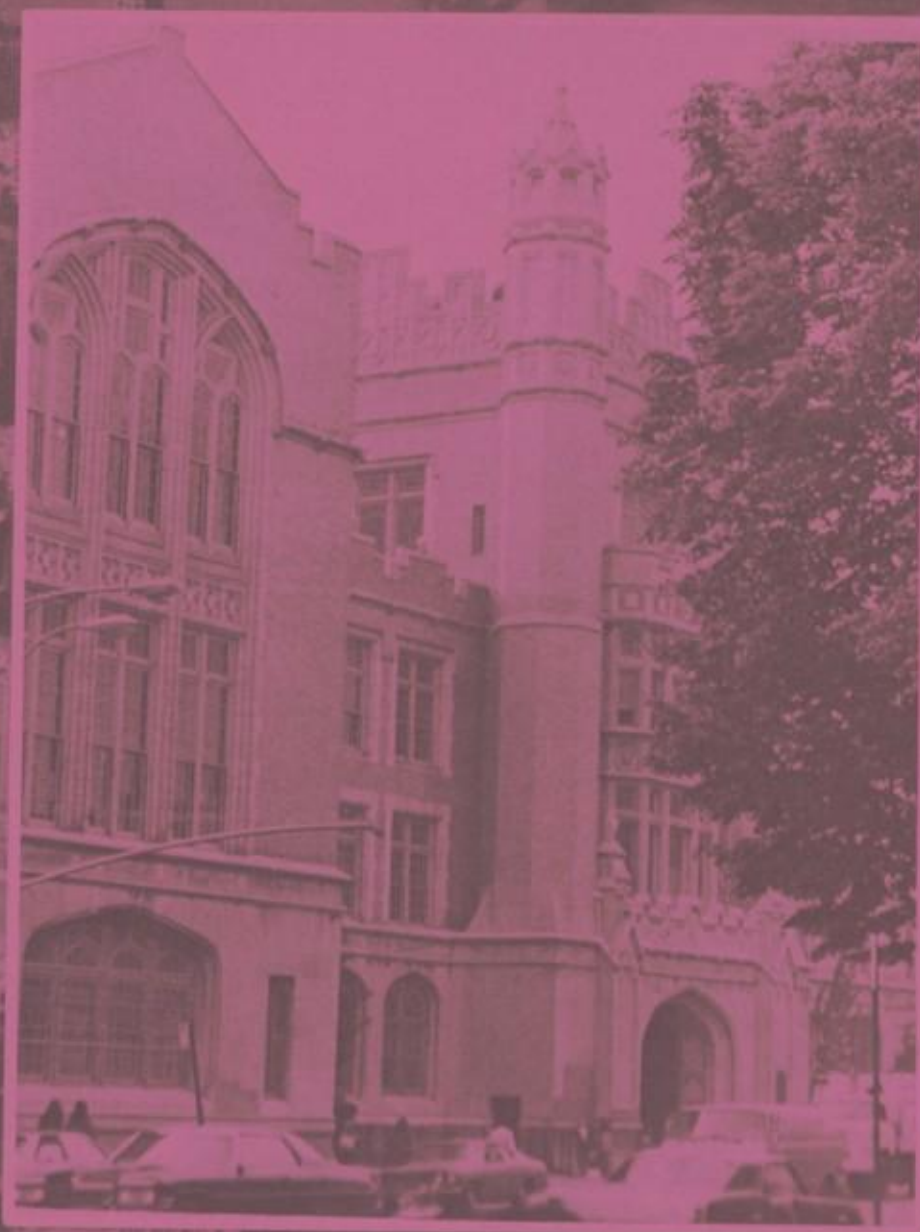
WHAT: Visit in tandem the **Brooklyn Museum**, known for its Egyptian and American collections (and gift shop), and the 50-acre **Botanic Garden** with 12,000 plants, a splendid Japanese Garden and bonsai display. Nearby is lovely **Prospect Park**, its lake and turn-of-the-century boathouse. (Canoe in summer; skate in winter.)

Stroll the Esplanade in **Brooklyn Heights** with its grand view of Lower Manhattan and the Bay. On a bluff facing the East River, the Heights is a landmark area of brownstone houses and churches in almost every 19th-century architectural style. Montague Street has boutiques and moderately priced restaurants. There are more on Atlantic Avenue where, between Court and Clinton, you'll also find Syrian and Lebanese restaurants and shops with Near Eastern delicacies and wares.

You could also attend a **Brooklyn Academy of Music** performance, or visit **Coney Island** (for its beach and hot dogs) and the **Aquarium** to see the white whales, dolphins and tiger sharks. Then go on to **Sheepshead Bay** for a hearty meal or a fishing-boat trip.

TRANSPORTATION: On weekends, the convenient, leisurely Culture Bus II makes 19 Manhattan stops (including Grand Central and Penn Stations) and 10 in Brooklyn. At other times, and for speed, the subway is best. (For subway and bus information call 330-1234.)

brooklyn



Brooklyn is a place people fight to get out of and, once out and having tasted the rest of the city (or world), fight to get back into. By that time, someone may have stolen his or her car or parking space. I know of writers who went to pieces when they left the holy sod.

Brooklyn (let me go on) is a name that brings the most amazing variety of emotions to the surface. At its mere mention, I have seen people smile, groan, look suspicious, back away a step, embrace me, threaten me, roll their eyes in terror, pass a hand unsteadily across their faces, weep, stutter, or fall into a trance.

FASHION CAPITAL OF THE WORLD



Inside Fashion

NEW YORK

FASHION

One thing about New York is that there is no boredom in it. New York is really a collection of big stage sets, and while the sets stay more or less the same, the people who pass in and out among them do not. The people shift changing most of all, of course, their clothes. Not long ago, clothes were used to make a political statement. Everyone seemed to want to look poor, and except for those people who truly were poor. It was hard, for instance, to find a rich lady who was not in tie-dyed denims, or a stock-broker who was not in jeans. As any student of the streets knows, this has now changed. For one thing, clothes are once again showing gender. On Wall Street, there has always been a propriety to be fitted in neat, but hardly gaudy clothes; because it's possible to tell not only where people are by what they wear, it is possible to tell who the people are, too. Times Square, especially at night, also has a flash of its own, the flash being made up of things like platform shoes, very short skirts and the big hats on the dudes walking about. New York would be poorer without this, just as it would be poorer without the rich ladies who are now coming back with their sables on.

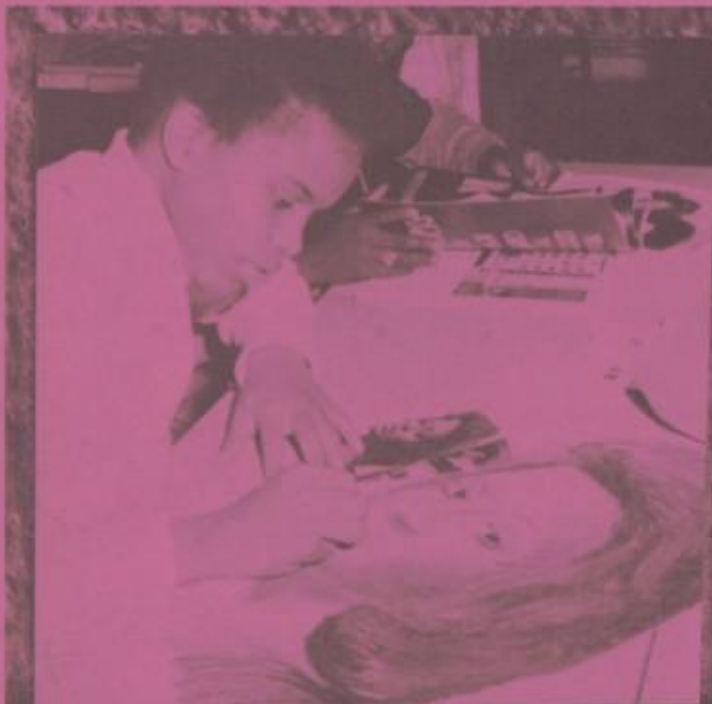


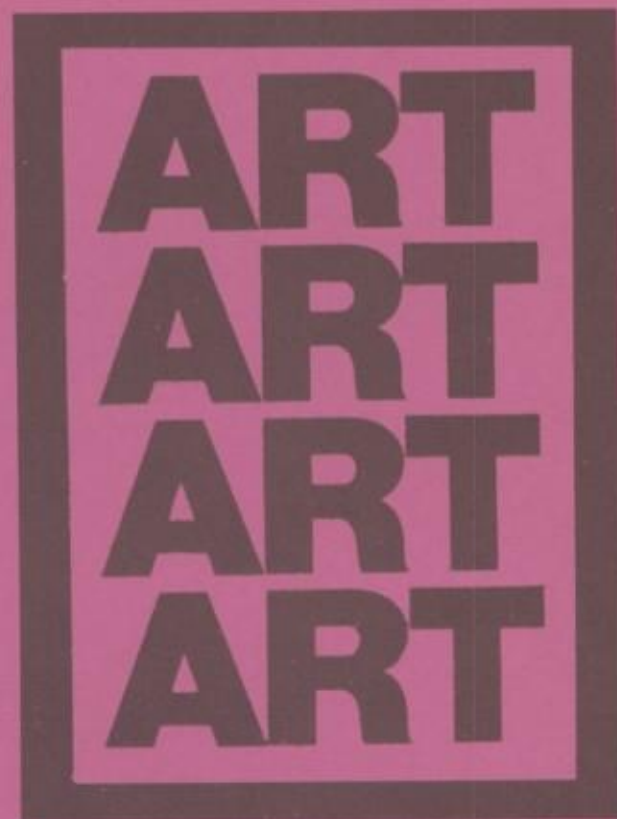
THE ERASMUS



EXPERIENCE







Awareness ultimately leads to the understanding and the aesthetic appreciation of art in all its forms.





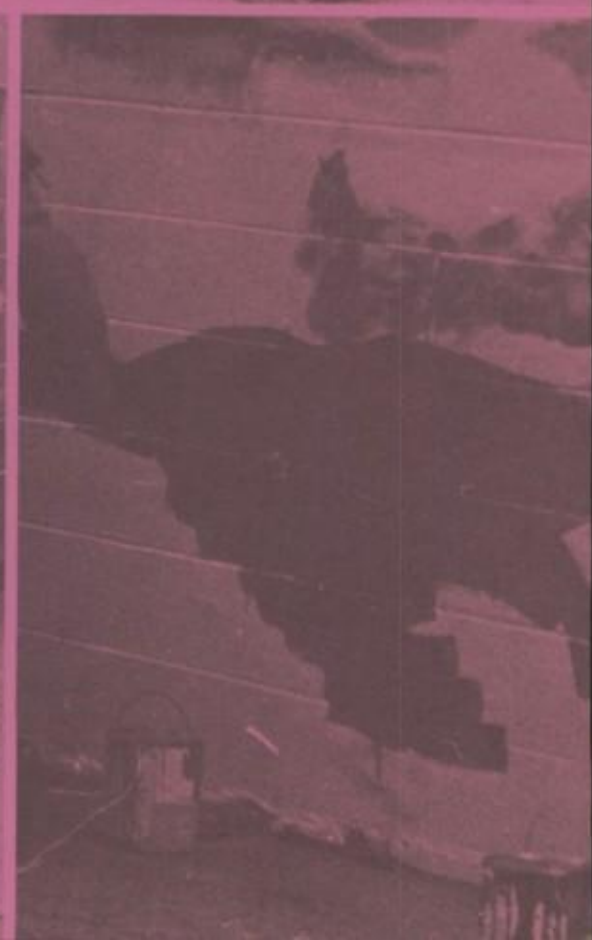
Graffiti Is Out

This year Erasmus is very community-minded. Along with Mr. Tom Laidman, the Art Supervisor of our school district, a group of Erasmus Hall Institute of Performing Arts stu-



Murals Are In

Students painted murals on the side of P.S. 81, a local elementary school. Erasmus Hall is trying to foster good will in the community.



FACES

If the human face is "the masterpiece of God" it is here then in a thousand fatal registrations. Often the faces speak what words can never say. Some tell of eternity and others only the latest tattlings. Faces having land and sea on them, faces honest as the morning sun flooding a clean kitchen with light, faces crooked and lost and wondering where to go this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Faces in crowds, laughing and windblown leaf faces, faces of music in gay song. Some of them are worth a long look now and deep contemplation later. Faces betokening a serene blue sky or faces dark with storm winds and lashing night rain. And faces beyond forgetting, written over with faith in men and dreams of man surpassing himself. A camera testament, a drama of humanity — the faces of our world.

— Carl Sandburg





How much or how little can the schools undertake as their job? Sometimes our answer may be determined by political objectives like the emancipation of women.

The school is simply an instrument that society selects and perfects for a particular job in particular circumstances. A school or family system is most successful precisely when it is matched with its context. In no case does the school exist as an absolute.

In the U.S. the school is conspicuously the folk institution par excellence. The school is both the servant of today's community and the parent of tomorrow's. It shoulders responsibility that in other countries are reserved for the family or church. It brings in the parents of its children to share its life.

Teenagers are conformists on the whole. Therefore their system of role rehearsal and their dreams of self identification can hardly fail to be "typical". In a country like the United States, where geographic and social mobility are probably greater than anywhere else in the world, an even greater need is felt to "identify" self with what is "normal" and "American". In the U.S. you live American; that is you eat, buy, play, and dream American. Even the most liberal regime enfolds us at birth; we are cradled in its relationships; we acquire its language of living, its special dialect of communication, and its idiomatic scale of values. No matter how far or in what respect we wander, we have one home. Even in the secret things we take for granted, like love, there are national idioms.

American girls seem to the foreigner to have a frank, clear gaze, a somewhat boyish lift of the head, a rather large though attractive mouth, and a general style of walking that could perhaps be described as "liberated". Looking American, being American, and thinking American are culturally induced.

Happily, no two human beings are quite alike. No matter what the pressure toward standardization, there is a welcome range of personalities and appearances.



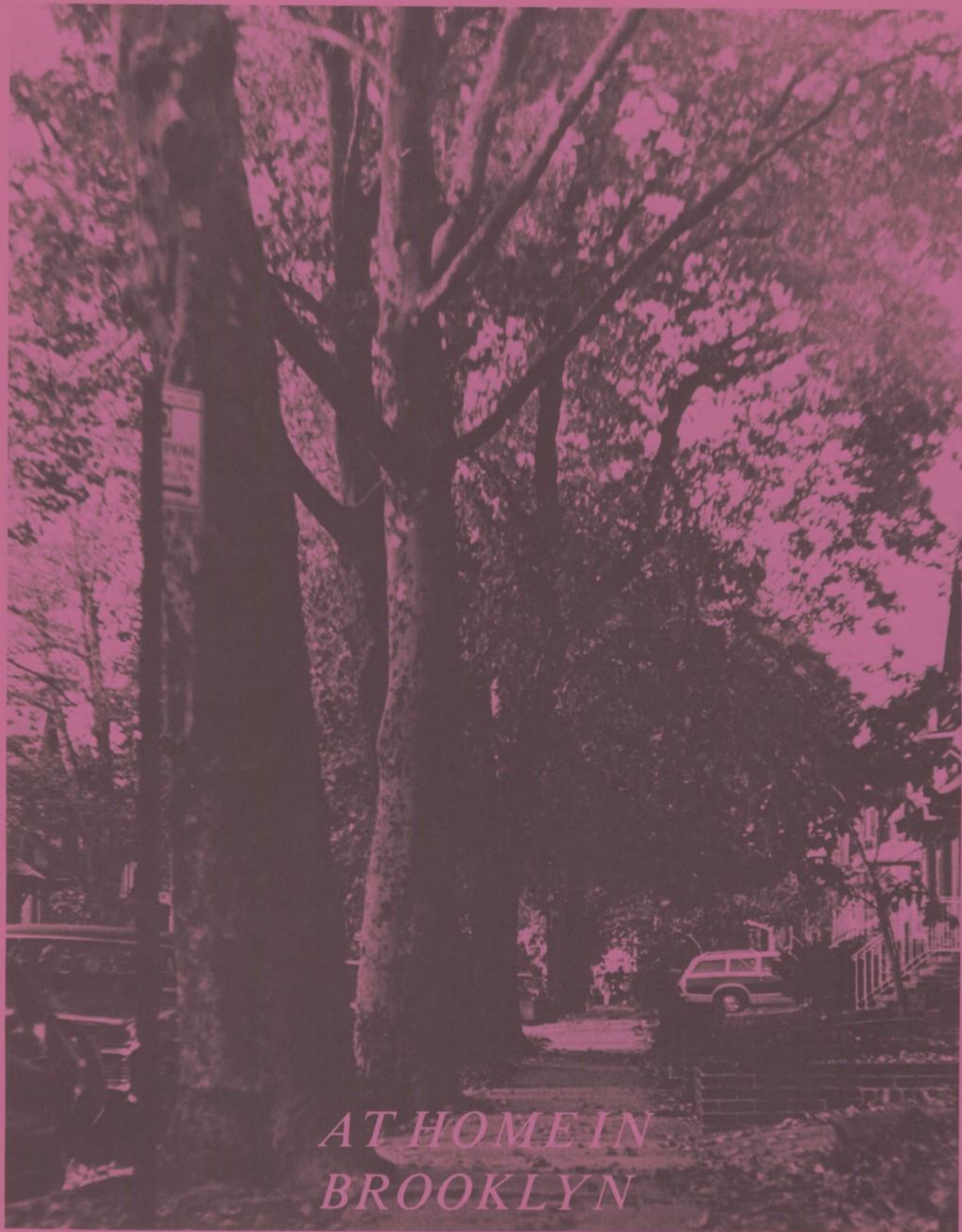




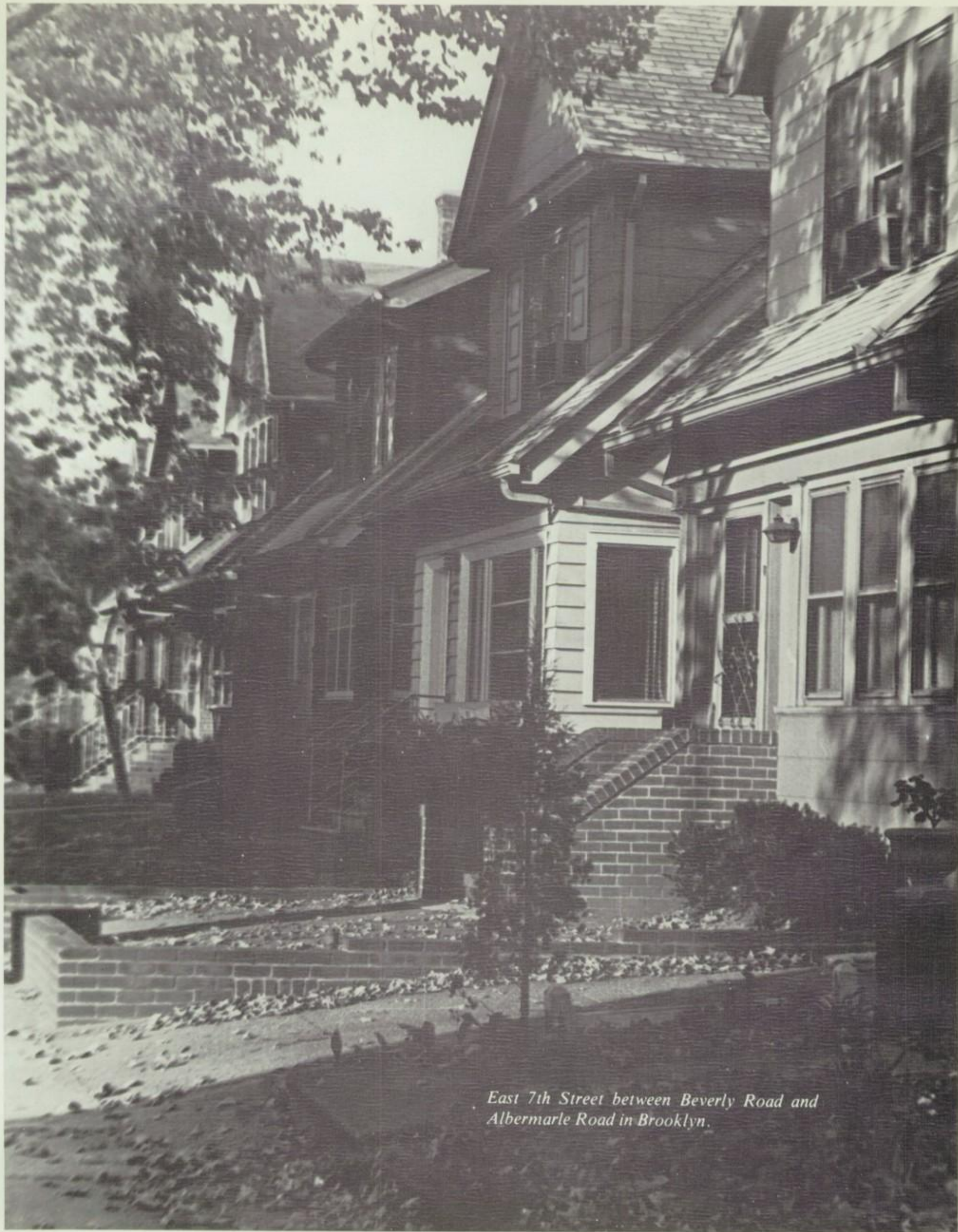
IMAGE







*AT HOME IN
BROOKLYN*



STUDENT ACTIVITIES



As the coordinator of school activities my job is to organize and then to advertise the many different clubs in Erasmus. Students who want more out of school than classes and who would like to fully develop their ability and interests in their hobby have a golden opportunity to do so by taking part in the extra curricular activities Erasmus offers.

There are approximately fifty clubs which represent a wide variety of interests. Students have initiated such clubs as the Haitian American Club, Aspira-a Hispanic Culture Club, the Chinese Club and the Hebrew Culture Club. Students who wish further enrichment beyond the classroom may partake in such clubs as the Math Team and XYZ. We also have many athletic clubs and teams for those students who are active in a particular sport that may not be offered in the regular school program. I try to start as many clubs as the students show interest in.

I believe that club activity is an important part of the students academic experience in Erasmus. It

gives students the opportunity to express themselves openly and freely. Through involvement in these clubs a student may broaden and enrich his education.

Although student interest in developing new clubs is quite enthusiastic there are certain problems that affect the extra curricular program. The facilities in Erasmus are very crowded. Since the groups cannot meet after 3:15 when classes have been dismissed they often find that there are not large enough rooms to meet in. Often the advisor of a club is not available when the students are. We need more money to start and run these clubs. Although half of the schools' students are partaking in clubs and teams, I would still like to see many more involved. The majority of club members are juniors and seniors, not freshman and sophomores.

Nevertheless, I am enthusiastic about the growth of our club and team program and look forward to involving all of our students in wholesome activities.

—Ralph Gansell



中國同學會



Faculty Advisor — Ms. Firestein, President — Yip Fat Chan, Vice-President — Fannie Chan, Members — Helen Chan, Susan Chan, Cynthia Chong, Anna Dong, Ellen Lee, Jenny Lee, Denise Li, Linda Liu, Wendy Moi, S.H. Pang, Bonnie Shawn, Dana Wong, Sam Wong.

CHINESE CLUB



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All it takes is an executive decision.

*Mr. Weinstein — G.O. Advisor
G.O. President — Ana Martinez
Vice President — Gary Hames
Secretary — Valerie Majette*

*Monica Taylor — Senior President
Diana Laureano — Senior Vice President
JoLynn Weber — Junior President
Michael Francis — Junior Vice President
Kathy Cokovras — Sophomore President*



FBLA

*Future Business Leaders
Of America. Camera Shy
— Anita Rothchild, Jay
Nemkowitz, Donna
Krietman, Helene Wer-
ner, Zoraida Colon,
RuthAnn Blake.*



*Future Business Leaders of America,
Norman Green — Advisor, Sonia
Marryshow, Alex Nieves, Camille
Bland, Zhilvago Joseph, Sandy Ber-
teen, Laura Bland, Judith Standard.*

*Dolland Hobby, Mrs. Murray —
Advisor, Sonia Marryshow, Elaine
Calder, Mary Newman, Laura
Bland, Camilla Bland, Cynthia
Cummings, Jean Horn.*



DOLL CLUB



Focus closer

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CHESS CLUB



smart move

As a chess master, I was astounded when I met the Erasmus Hall Chess Team at a chess tournament. I met the co-captain of the team, Richard Eng. If he could be a little more aggressive, he might make the U.S. team in 1980. Often after logically analyzing a position for a long time he will try to psyche his opponent by asking "who's move?". The other co-captain, Donato Segal, has the ability to see a win even for the most hopeless positions. Danny Segal (Donato's twin), is one of the most important members on the team. His quick wit and cheerful personality makes it impossible for his opponents to concentrate on the game. Vincent Lew recently joined the team. Although he is not a veteran, he has the ability to play a strong game. Sam Sherman has also joined the team recently. He plays by the book. Ricky (Mike) Eng, Richard's twin, is also a member of the chess team. Mike is a more aggressive player, but lacks the knowledge of openings and endgames which his brother has. Maurice French is an exceptionally strong player. If Maurice continues playing chess and improving his game, he should be a contender for World Champion. Kenny Aron is a new addition to the team. When he gets his head together he can prove to be a fairly good chessplayer. In all honesty, Ken Makowsky, who had been a sub on last year's team, can become a good chessplayer if he practices. It was most surprising that every member of the Erasmus Chess Team had a sense of humor. Even Mr. Pollack, the team faculty advisor, has been known to smile.



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The Dutchman



Editors Of The Dutchman 1904-05



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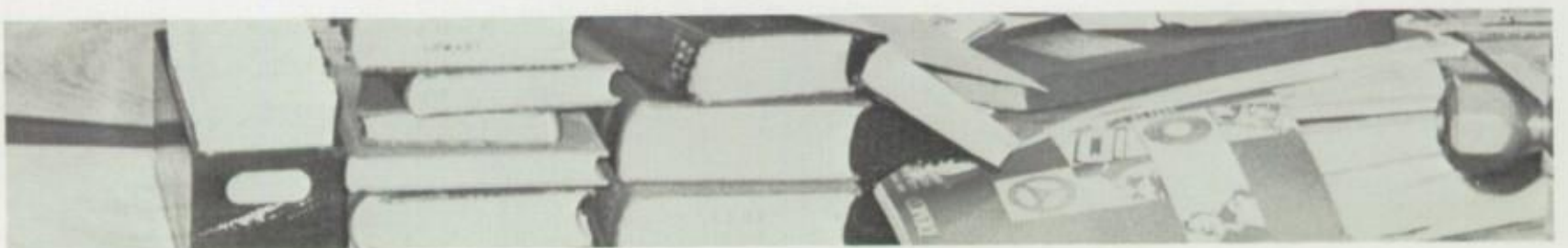


Mrs. Susan Yarnell and Raymond Wayne



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xyz



Jess Resnick — advisor, Cynthia Chong, Denise Li, Dana Wong, Susan DeVico, Joel Dinerstein, Chiban Chou, Chiacming Wu. Camera Shy — Charles Lim.



Scoring the



beat



BOY'S GLEE

Director: Ms. Schlachter

Frank Barcia/Francisco Beudeker/Michael McLeggan

Douglas Blackstock/Donald Blackwood/Avron Pierre

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Wade Casanave/Ricardo Collins/Raphael St. Surin

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Stuart Edwards/Trevor Greenidge/Ricardo Thompson

Cleveland Hawkins/Harry Haynes/Russell Thompson

William Jarvis/Vivian Kinlock/Mario Vega

Charles Lee/David Lockwood/Harry Williams

Victor Martinez/Donovan McKenzie/Cosmas Romaine



JUNIOR CHORUS



FIRST ROW: Marcia Wright, Donna Stanzione, Heather Gordonsommers, Carlene White. SECOND ROW: Miss Mendoza, Donna Hunt, Donna Kittrell, Jackie Mitchell, Marcia Jackson. THIRD ROW: Yvonne Sankar, Barbara Nelson, Sharon Thompson, Bennie Simmons. FOURTH ROW: Cathy Brown, Robert Jiminez, Martha Archer, Marcia Meikle.



VOCAL ENSEMBLE



Conducted by Ms. Selsky

Christene Anderson, Leslie Austin, Nidza Baez, Theresa Barnes, Geri Bergstein, Vance Bostic, Paulette Brothers, Edward Brown, Joseph Bruno, Charles Cassels, Dartagnan Cortes, Eulalia Crespo, Gail DeLoatch, Grace Evelyn, Michele Feaster, Patricia Freeman, Carmen Hernandez, Virgie Horton, Roberto Jimenez, Randi Larowitz, Eric McGainey, Christopher Mitchell, Eugenio Perez, Constance Perrotta, Debra Rivers, Martha Archers, Thomas Baker, Shirley Ann Baptiste, Diane Bobbitt, Denise Bristol, Regina Burton, David Caldwell, Linda Carthen, Judy Dempsey, Richard Dozier, Tanya Elliot, Vivian Figueroa, Eric Hinesman, Stafford Hodge, Nereida Irizarry, Richard Keller, Shirley Kelley, Carletha Lester, Jacquelyn Lombardo, Tanya Mason, Marcia Meikle, Alvin Monroe, Tammie Morris, Edward Napper, Susan Nemkowitz, Sharon Pearson, Lourdes Perez, Larry Pugh, Evelyn Pujals, Lisa Shaw, Comanita Smalls, Donna Stanzione, Patricia Suarez, Larry Thornton, Patricia Wilson, Yvonne Soto, Victoria Sykes, Catherine Torres, Rancy Woods, Denise Worrell.

GIRLS CANTANTA



*Ms. Judith Selsky
conducts our Cantata*

CHORAL CLUB



*Our mixed chorus
is directed by
Ms. Betty Harris*

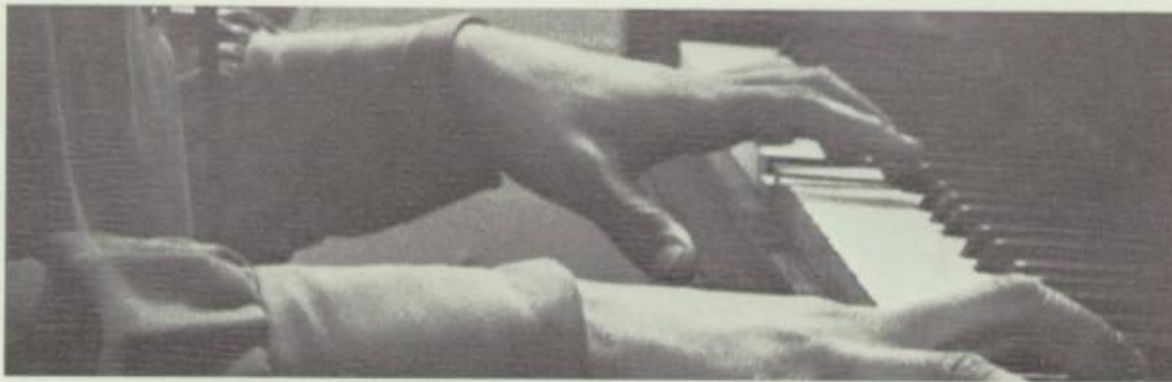
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THE MARCHING BAND

*"... the musician must be like an athlete,
always in peak form and ready to play ..."*





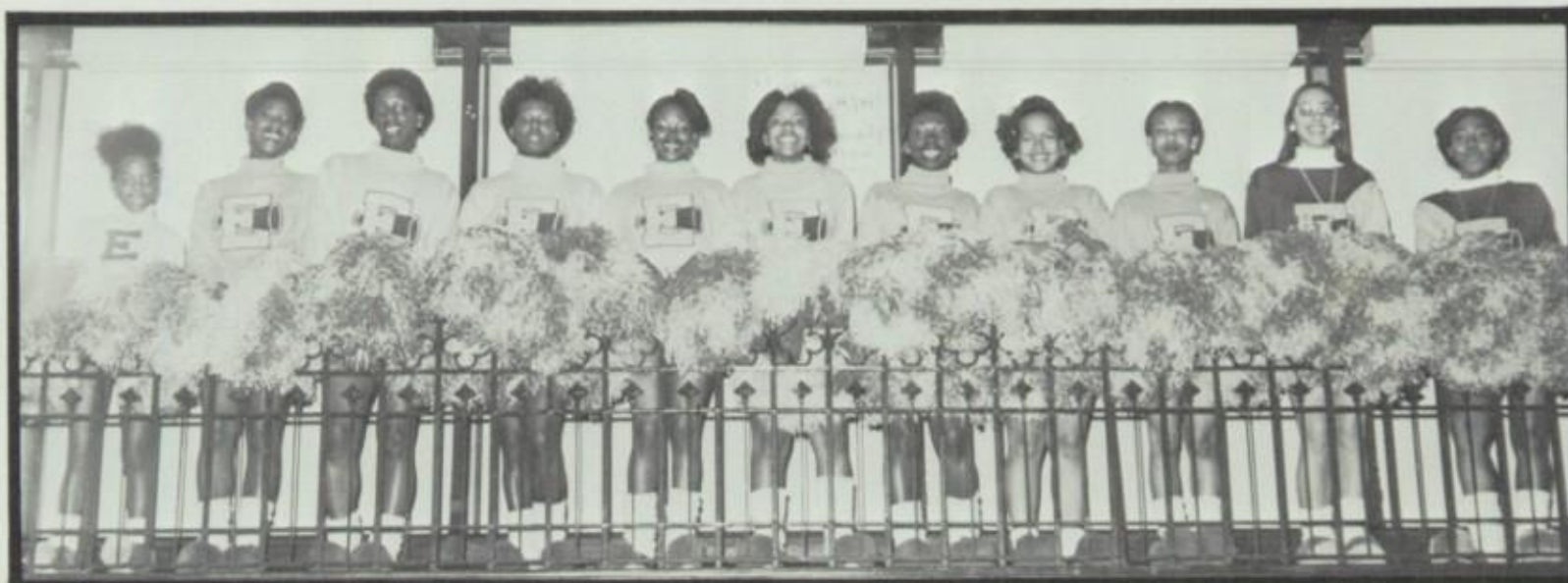
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Diane Jones
Angie Lewers
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Jacqueline Peele
Elba Perez
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Orchestra



FANCY! FOOTWORK

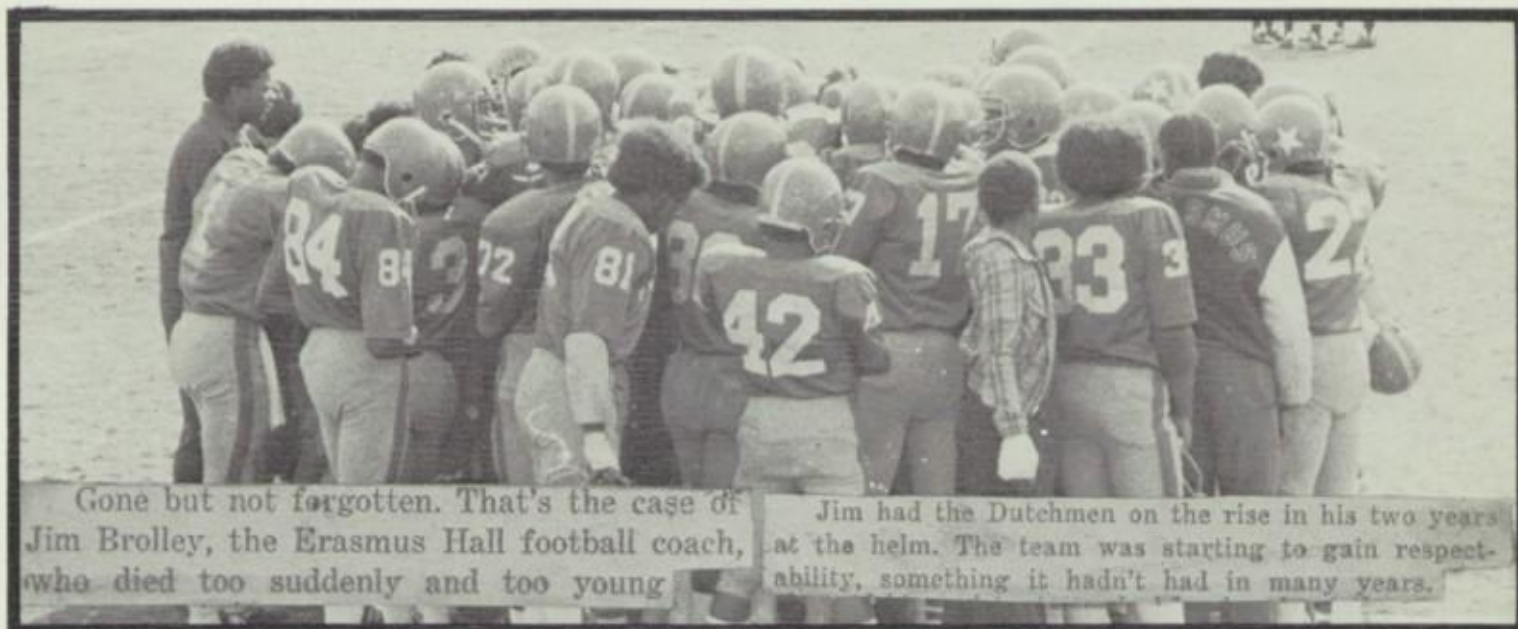


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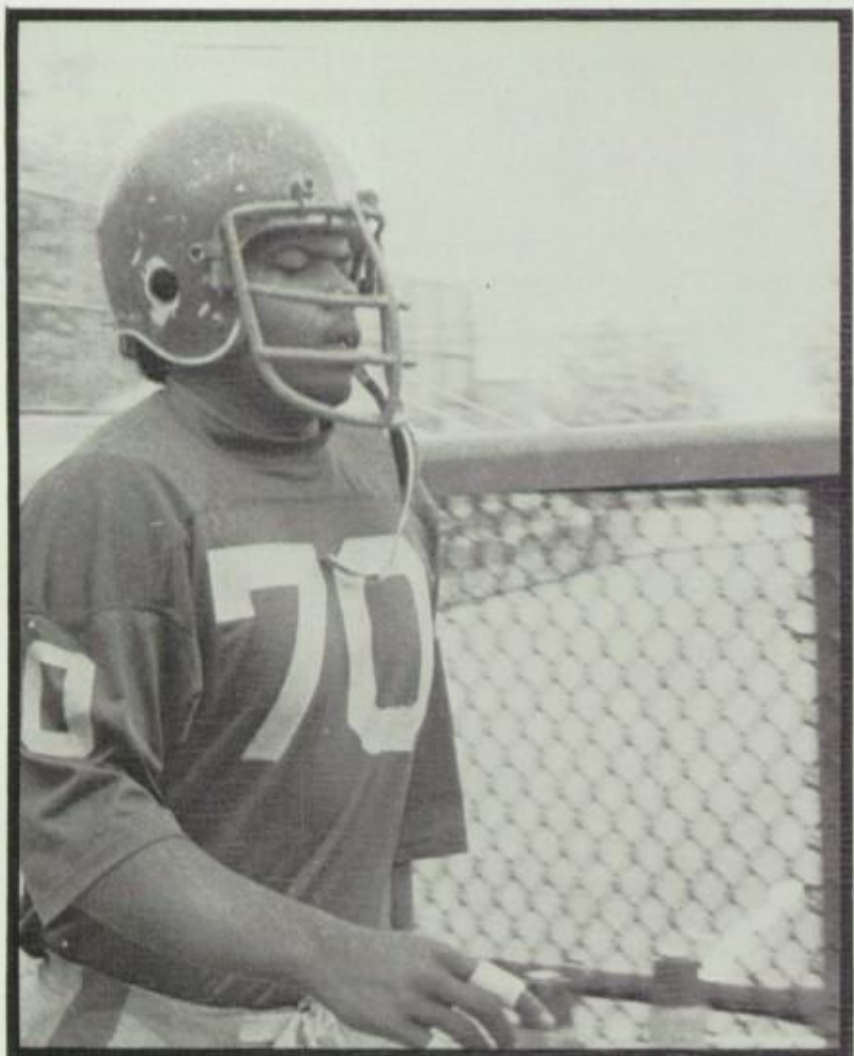
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The goal



Gone but not forgotten. That's the case of Jim Brolley, the Erasmus Hall football coach, who died too suddenly and too young.

Jim had the Dutchmen on the rise in his two years at the helm. The team was starting to gain respectability, something it hadn't had in many years.



Gary Haines: ALL CITY

Football Team: '74-'75, Coach: Mr. Weingard, Mario Vega, Donovan McKenzie, Michael McLeggan, George Rivera, Ronald Hightower, Wilfred Europe, Earl Pearson, Jorge Blackwood, Edward Hoston, Wade Casenave, Cleve Hawkins, Leo Pearson, Wilfred Cade, Robert Dent, Edgar Cherry, Robert Sinckler, Robert Pringle, Wayne Clarke, Victor Martinez, Charles Young, Andrew Walters, Churdean Oliver, Clive Levoyman, Joe McFarlin, Eddie MacDonald.





*Names of Senior and Junior Boosters
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Laureano*

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Monica Mitchell Lynda Thompson
Michelle Shields Sharlene Morrison
Ernese Lawson Denise Gillyard
Marlene English Nefretiri Jones
Angela Brown Olymphiah McPhail
Florence Herard Desiree Simmons
Brenda Jones Charyl Clemendore*



Fencing Club — Coach: Ms. Koltun, Teresa OK, Beverly Lewis, Wai Mg, Monica Martin, Lupe Cavaso, SuKim Lee, SungMui OK, Sarah Cantos, Frances Clark. Senior Leaders — Coach: Ms. Koltun, Karen Baxter, Ann Lipari, Pat Snyder, Elaine Caulder, Ana Martinez, Joyce Williams, Denise Hinds, Maureen O'Connell.

TRAIL '75



Varsity Track: Coach: Mr. Heichman

*Franklyn Bryan
Jon Elliot
Stephen Griffith
Neil Jordon
Abe Kestenbaum
Andre Purcell
Courtney Vay*

*Martin Belgrave
Richard Eng
Derick George
Guillermo Jones
Teddy Lewis
Edwin Spencer
Paul Wyatt*

*Adrian Corlett
Reginald Frazier
Morton Gordon
Siam Johnson
Dean McLean
Dennis Smith*





THE ART: FENCING

*Capt. — Martin Nicole
Devon Johnson
Mark Maur
Donald Bakara
Gerald Veira
Frank Zuilus
Jesu Zeno
Gary Battagleo
Jack Simmons
Alen Brooks
Glenn Belgrave*



*The Golf Team: Coach — Mr. Ed Schual/Bruce Stoller
Barry Goldenberg/Dennis Prodomitis*



in
a
word...
it's

BOWLING TEAM

TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: *Gina Faustin, Ruth Ann Blake, Pam Ford, Pat Boyle.*
SECOND ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT: *Camille Bland, Maggy McBride, Kory Kogon.*
THIRD ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: *Laura Bland, Allonie Sllison.* CENTER FRONT: *Mrs. Elrose.*

Just one
nice thing after
another!



GIRLS GYMNASTICS

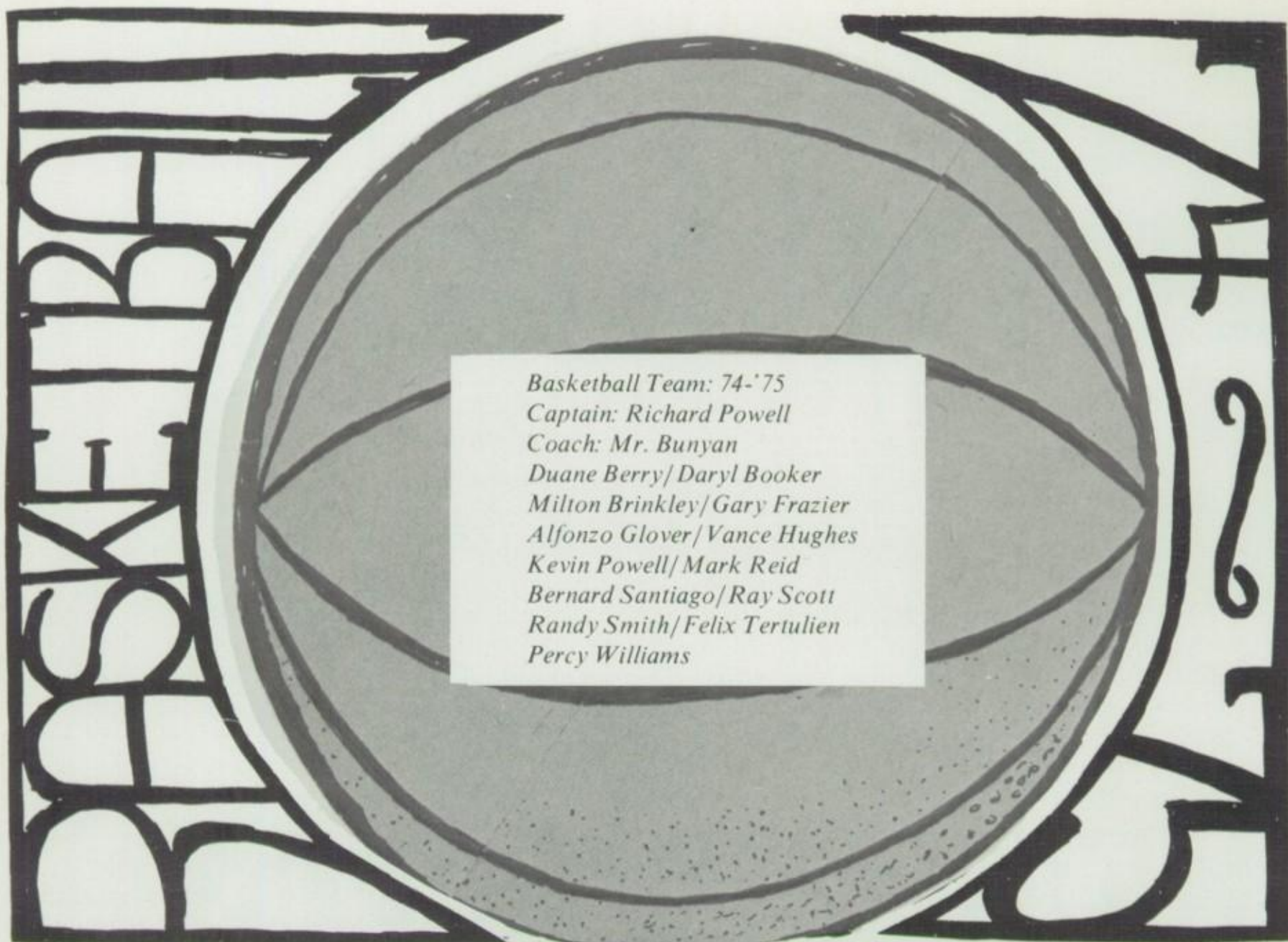
THEY FINALLY MADE IT

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: *Luisa Abreu, Patricia Joyner, Paula Mackey, Ava Carter, Mirielle Laventure, Karen Linton, Dominique Laroche, Annette Harewood, Ann Marie Ciccone, Kim Hing.* SITTING LEFT TO RIGHT: *Fran Rubinfeld, Sandra Patrick, Catherina Francis, Stephanie Boyce, Grace Pemberton, Alice Smith, Sharon Silburn, Jenny Chudnovski, Marie Ambroise, Denise Kearns, Patsy Cumbo, Gianna Drake, Nica Bartee, Marcia Meikle, Susan Nemkowitz, Femolin Geddes, Abby Friedman.* CENTER FRONT: *Miss C. Teitelbaum.*

DANC-ERCIZING



BOTTOM ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: *Elizabeth Quinnones, Karen Franco, Femolin Geddes, Mrs. S.L. Stromberg, Sandra Patrick, Marcia Johnson, Allison Joseph.* SECOND ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: *Catherina Francis, Avel Demas, Dominique Laroche, Joan Clarke.* THIRD ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: *Jacinta Brown, Rose Lambert, Norida Zumming, Helen McFassen, Lystra Lynch, Nica Bartee.*



CAMERA SHY: STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

These Clubs and Teams we are also proud of, but for some reason, were not photographed.

Girl's Volleyball and Swimming Teams/Coach: Ms. Elrose

Girl's Bowling and Basketball Teams

Boy's Baseball Team: Coach — Mr. Soorokoff

Boy's Swimming Team: Coach — Mr. Goldstein

Sex Education Peer Group: Leader — Ms. Koltun

Spark Club: Leader Mr. Weingarten

Aspira (Spanish Culture) Leader: Mr. Schiano

Hebrew Culture Club: Leader — Ms. Rosentein

Fantasia: Editor — Liz Haskell

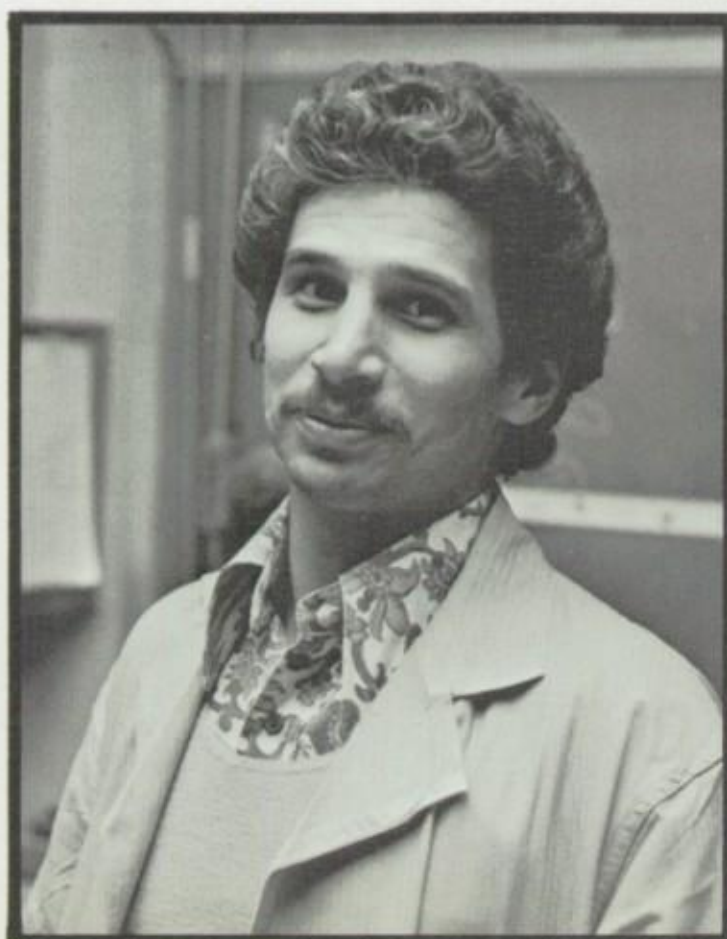
Boy's Bowling: Advisor — Mr. Jacobs



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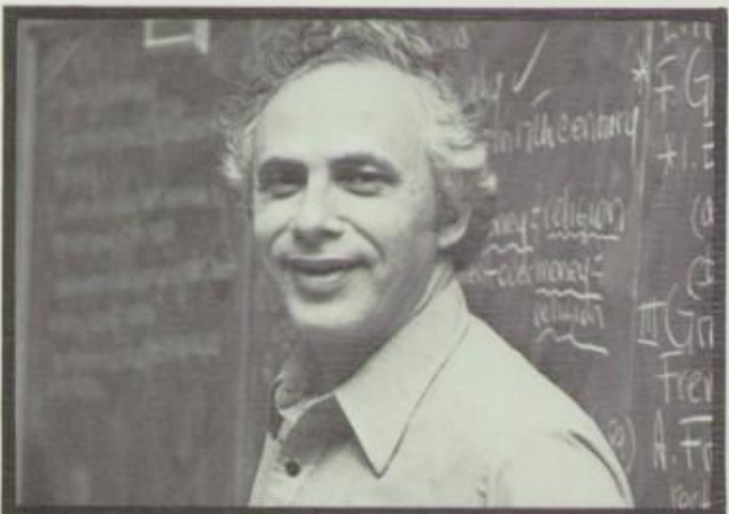


What Do They Have To Smile About?





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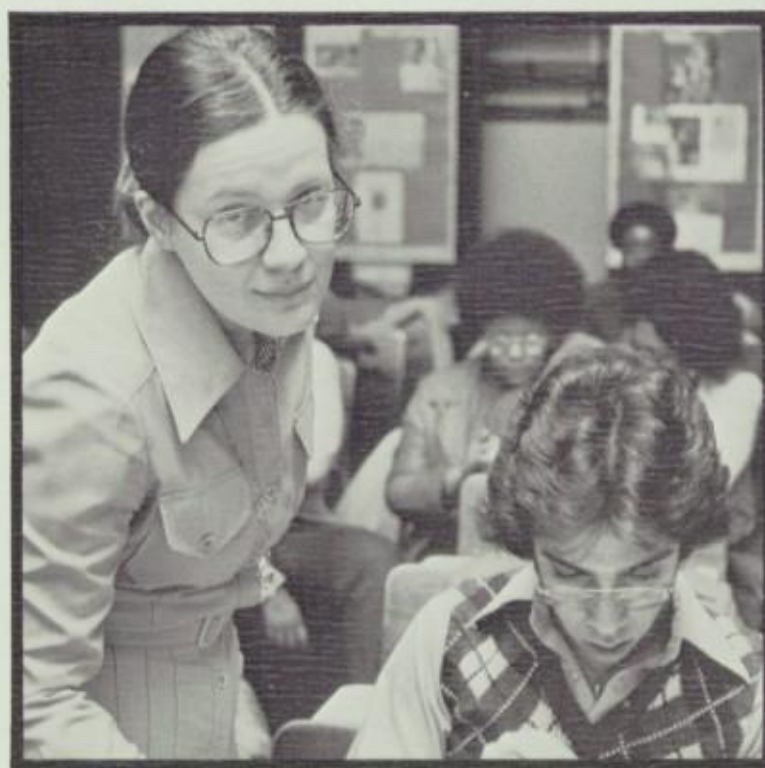
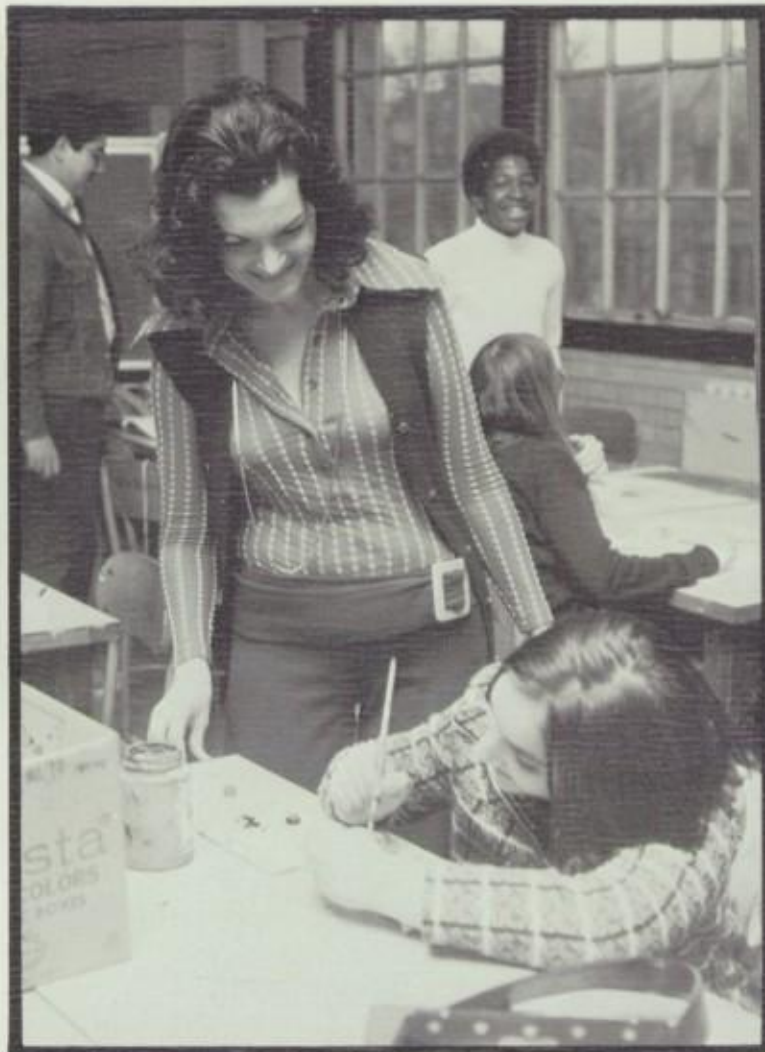
"What did you learn in school today?"

Diversity has been introduced in education today. Teachers have become more aware of the feelings, attitudes and values of each student. They have not only been preparing the student by transmitting knowledge and developing skills, but have tried, through literature, drama, music, dance, and the visual arts to help young people relate to one another with a new sense of excitement, concern and reverence.

It is imperative that today's educators take the lead in fostering a new life style that is firmly rooted in the process of humanization, a life style which will free young people to discover and devote their intellectual and creative capacities to molding a more humane society. To be more humanistic is to emphasize the importance of man, his nature and central place in the universe; to see that people will experience joy in learning and pleasure in creating; to redress the imbalance of a technological and materialistic society which emphasizes goods rather than the good things in life. A teacher may provide the student with individualized instruction, education for creativity, taste and sensibility, self discovery, a feeling of meaningfulness and a prideful identity as an individual human being worthy of study and celebration. The student must do more than simply acquire information. He must learn to reason and to use information in handling new situations and in solving problems. Emphasis on reasoning skills however, is complemented by increased recognition of the importance of feelings, attitudes and values in education. It is the sensitivity and awareness of the world which makes life richer for the students themselves and for all who come in contact with them.

Concern over mounting evidence that young people are becoming fractionated, alienated and turned off because schools have been so busy transmitting knowledge, developing skills, meeting college requirements and preparing youth for making a living, that they have too often neglected questions of how to fashion a life worth living. We should create a unique approach to education in which all students, not just some, grow in curiosity, competence and independence through the curriculum. We have begun to strike out in the right direction and that, with each additional step, we will move closer to making the quality of life and all it's possibilities education's most insistent concern.





“Imagination is a contagious disease. It cannot be measured by the yard, or weighed by the pound, and then delivered to students by members of the faculty. It can only be communicated by a faculty who themselves wear their learning with imagination...

RIGHT TOP TO BOTTOM: *Bonnie Worthman, Robert Polistena, Marlene Buff, Joan Schlacter.*

The library in Erasmus is the oldest school library in the nation. It was the first to be organized properly by a trained professional librarian. Our library has been in the hands of only five librarians. Each librarian has passed down the training he received from Mary Kingsbury, the first librarian. Originally, the library was situated in a corner of the little white schoolhouse. At that time it contained 150 books given by the Board of Regents. The library then moved to what is now the student lounge on the second floor. As the school expanded so did the library. It eventually had to move to the fourth floor where it is now situated. The architect used the interior design from the original gallery which included stained glass windows and beamed ceilings.



As part of the Institute of Performing Arts the Pilot Project students went on many trips to Manhattan to see theatre productions, art museums, and movies. The subway ride from Brooklyn to Manhattan was part of the experience. In fact, this group was on their way to see the "New York Experience."



The original Erasmus Hall Building on campus was declared an historical landmark. The old schoolhouse will be used in the bicentennial celebration at Erasmus this year.



Last year students in Mr. Levitt's art class created life size self portraits which were used as part of a window display in Macy's on Flatbush Aveune. It was received quite well by the community.

"Miss Erasmus" represents a composite of outstanding posture, good health and habits of hygiene, personality and appearance. The finalists are judged by a panel of experts. Girls in the final contest walk, march and dance as well as have all their teachers certify to their regularly good posture. This year Naida Tummings won first place, Mo Yee Wong won second place, and Agnes Chan won third place.



Our security guards were given walki talkies this year. Big Brother walks and talks now.

SPARK is an office where students can receive group counseling and individual counseling. We are able to advise students on problems that are often difficult to solve alone. Our common goal is to allow each student to create alternate strategies to reach his own personal goals.

— Michael Weingarten

news



Erasmus is one of the few high schools in New York to have a campus. The changing seasons do not go by unnoticed by Erasmus students and faculty. It is truly a delight to walk through the campus on your way to class. Students are asked however, to refrain from picking the flowers.

news



Willie Williams is the conductor of the rock Choral Club and takes care of all the supplies for the school.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



CHAPEL OPENED FOR THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

After being closed for almost two years, the chapel was reopened on December 20, 1974. On that date the Music Department presented its annual Christmas Concert for all of us, and our alumni. The talented members of Choral Club, Cantata, Boys Glee Club, Junior Chorus, and Orchestra, performed together in traditional holiday music. Each group performed several of its own selections. A brass ensemble played carols before each of the four concerts. Inspired by the concerts, our winter holiday began that day. We look forward to performing again next Christmas.

— Mr. Schwartz

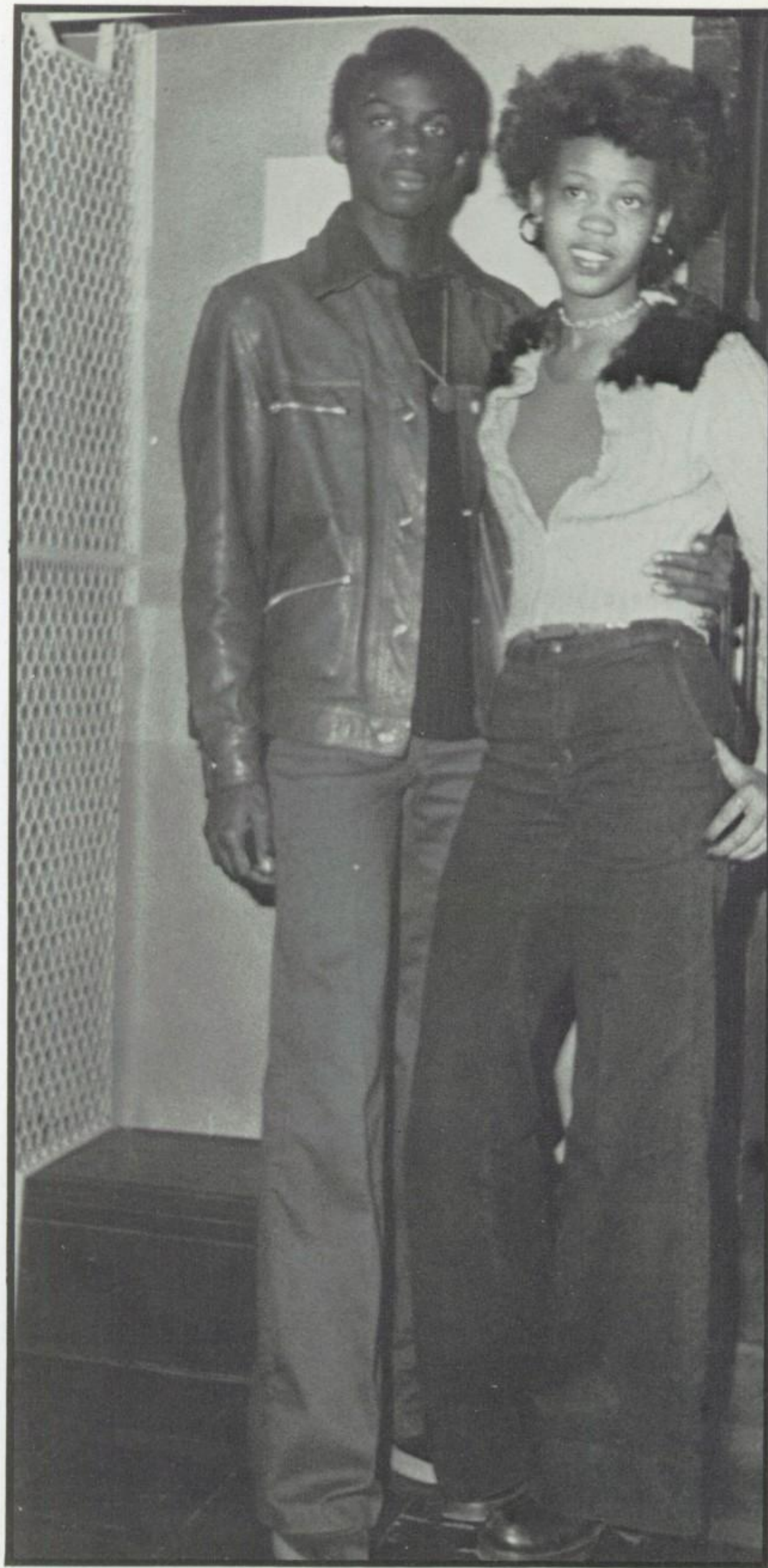
Chairman of the Music Department

One of the highlights in Erasmus is the carnival. More than thirty different booths sponsored by teams, clubs and the PTA were scattered on the campus lawn. Some of the special attractions were food booths set up by the Hebrew Culture Club, Aspira and the Chinese Club. Many of the departments contributed their share too. The biology department held a plant sale and the art department sold prints and paintings. A new addition to the carnival was disco music which attracted several dancers and lots of handclapping. The purpose of the carnival was to highlight the many extra curricular activities in Erasmus and to raise money to sustain the programs. Most of the booths were constructed and operated by the students. This year the carnival will represent the official celebration of the bicentennial. Each department will contribute booths that will carry out the theme of our 200th anniversary. Students and teachers will have the opportunity to learn soap making, hear songs of the colonial period, see a quilt display or attend a dramatic presentation. The carnival is one event that should be missed by no one.



CARNIVAL DAYS





FASHION '75

Stephan Burrows, Christain Dior, Yves St. Laurent, and Halston. What have these men to do with the students of Erasmus? Do they really determine what the students are wearing this year? YES!! Our students are very fashion conscious and aware of what is in style.

This year it's fuller and longer skirts; sweaters are also popular in this year's fashions. Blouses are tailored, as well as jackets. Pants have a new look — narrower waists, wider pockets and seats, straight cut legs. The forties look is still going strong, accented by this year's shoe phenomina — the "streaker sneaker."

Oops, almost forgot the men. Tailored suits are back — complete with vests for a look with class. Male jewelry as well as bags have become more popular. Sweaters are also a favorite with the men, accompanied by printed shirts and the new styled pants. As the females have kept the platform look, men's heels have lowered. The aim of this year's fashions is to give the men more variety in looks reflective of their own personalities. But, there is still something about a well built man in dungarees and sneakers that is a definate turn on. (Sorry Bill)

— Sylvia Kinard



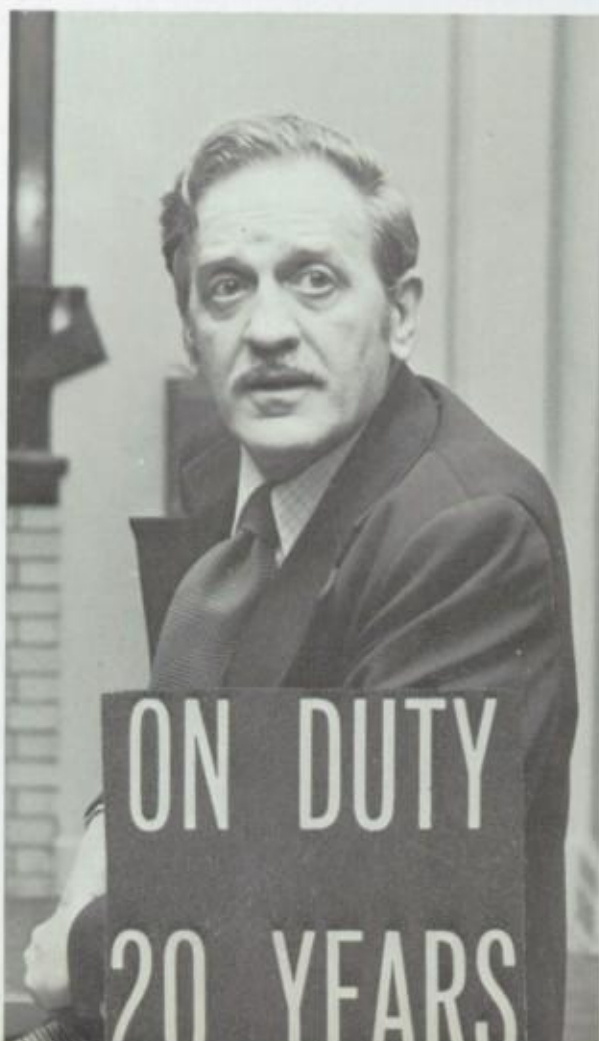
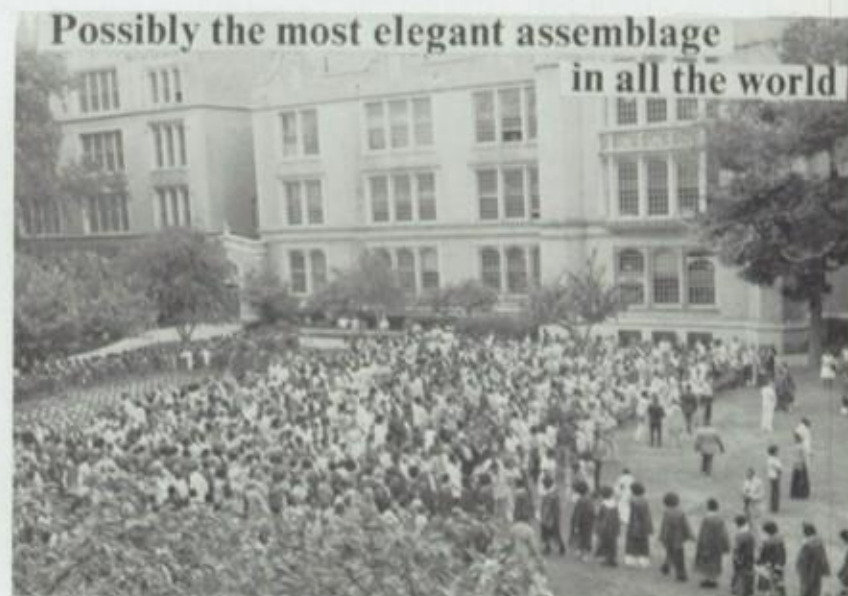
CINDERELLA SLIPPERS

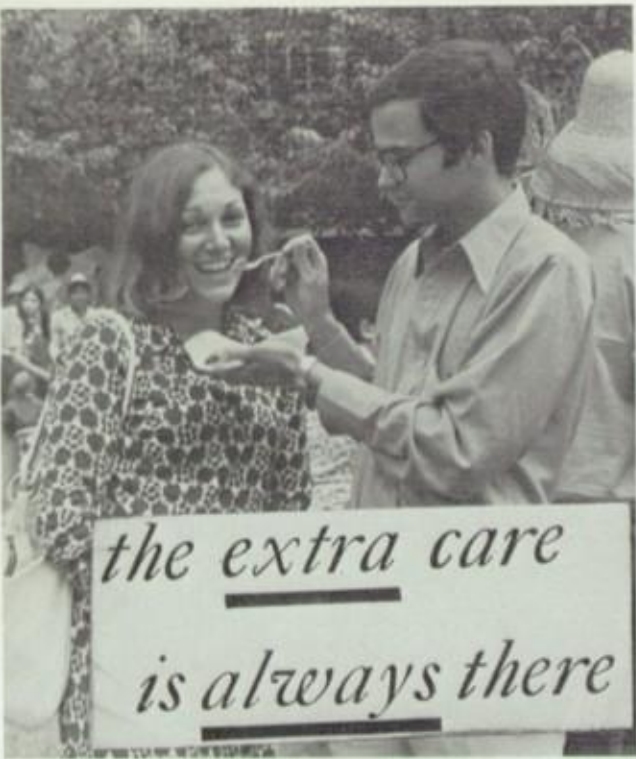


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"JUNGLE FANTASY"





*the extra care
is always there*



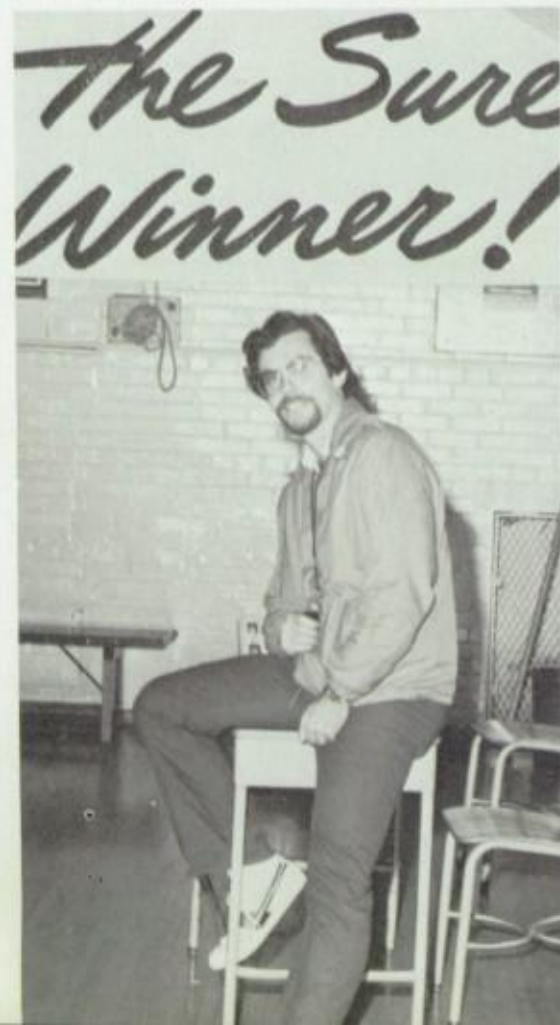
Does anyone make an honest chair?



**IN THE
BOOM BOOM ROOM**



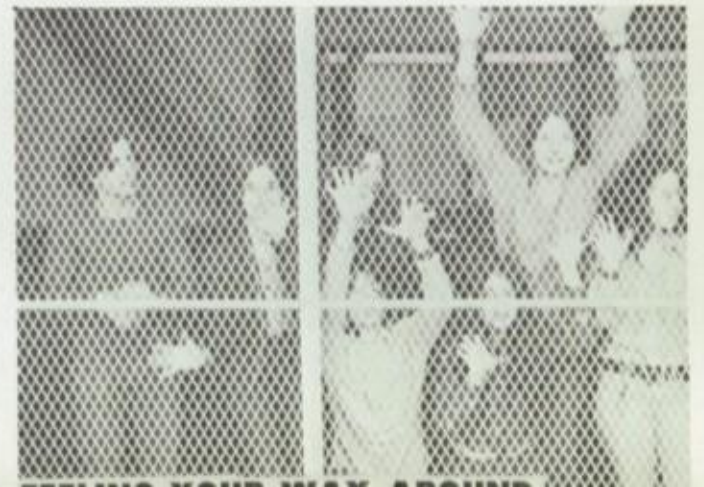
The One-of-a-Kind Look



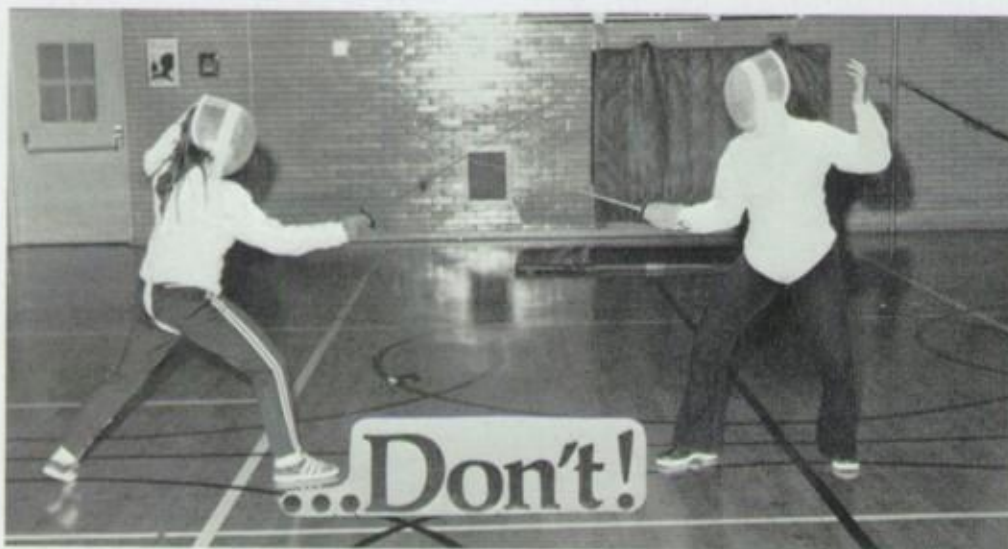
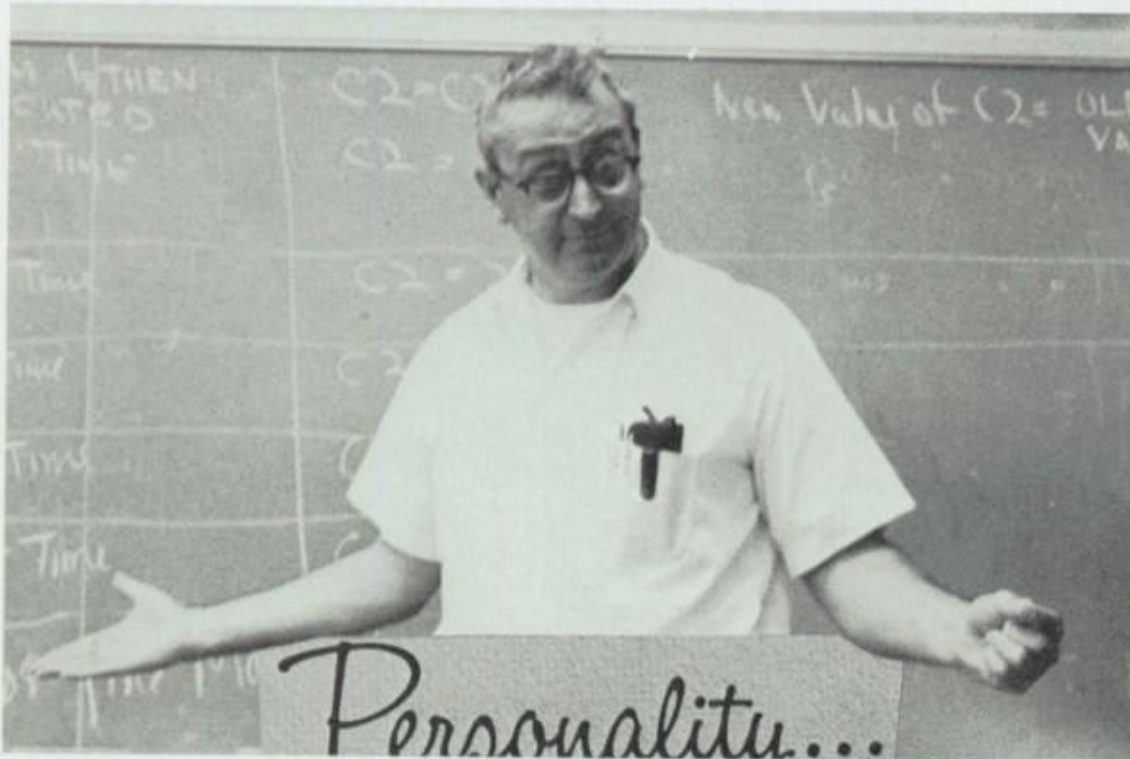
A SERENE OASIS



WE'RE ALWAYS ON DISPI



TURNING YOUR WAY AROUND



...and you can take it with you.



what country has 100,000 turtles

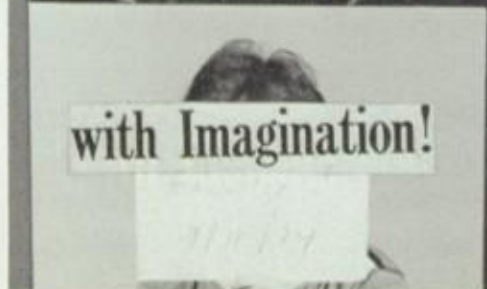


Anything but the kitchen sink

In 1950, you might have been happy with plain, dull walls.



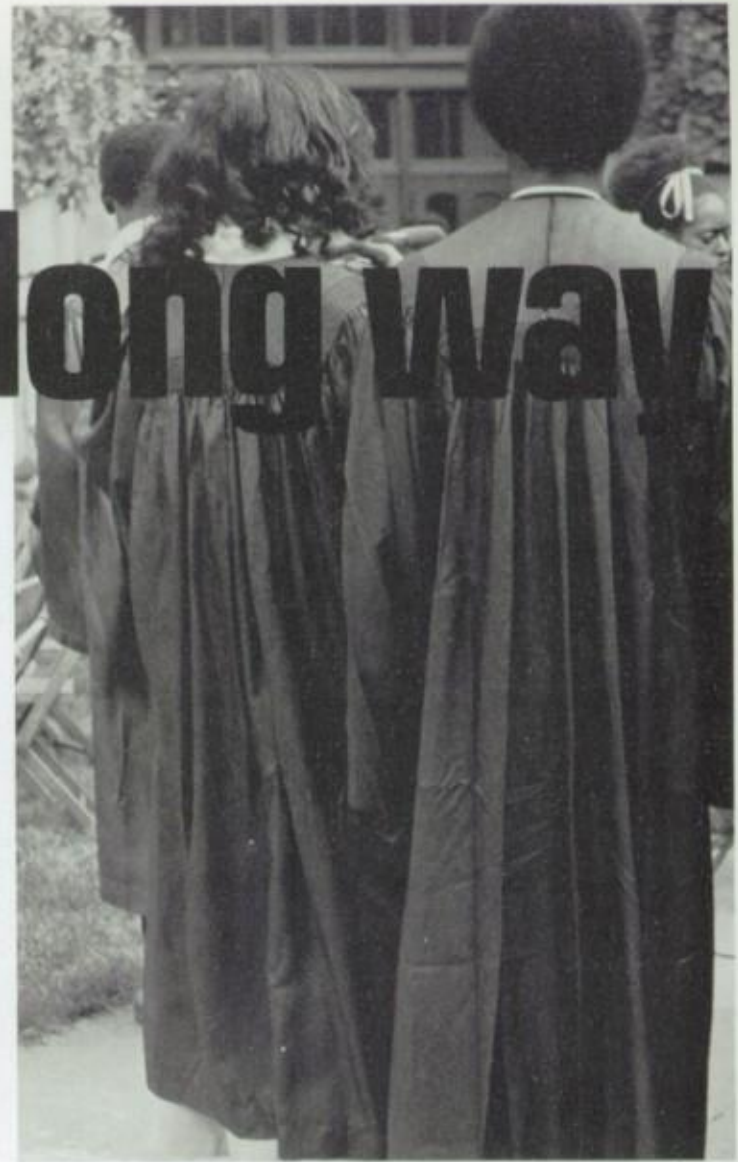
This is
all we want to do.
But perfectly.



We've come a long way

TODAY IS OURS!

*Today is ours; let's live it
And love is strong; let's give it
A song can help; let's sing it
And peace is dear; let's bring it
The past is gone; let's leave it
Our work is here; let's do it
Our world is wrong; let's right it
The battle's hard; let's fight it
The road is rough; let's clear it
The future vast; don't fear it
Is faith asleep? let's wake it
Today is ours; let's take it!*



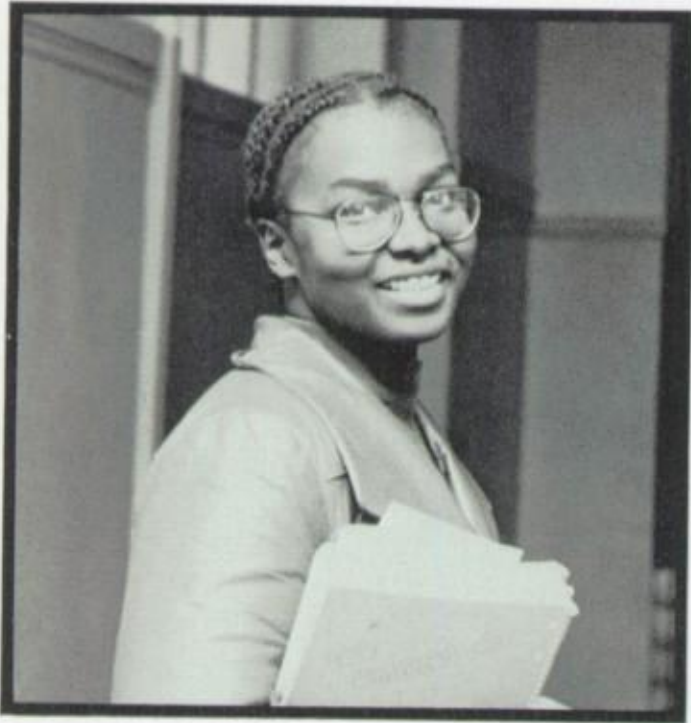
Traditional as yesterday

together

june 75



modern as tomorrow



Grantley Aaron

Plans a career in law

Mohamed Abdelnaby

Yousry Adelnaby



Amy Abramson

*Senior Arista
Junior Arista
G.O. Representative
Principal's office monitor
Plans a career in nursing*

Elizabeth Acevedo

Plans a career in nursing

Linden Ackner

*Dutchman Staff
Office service
Library Squad
Plans a career in special
education*

Marie Adrien

Plans a career in dancing

Jacqueline Aldridge

*Office monitor
Plans a career in dietetics*



Celia Aleman

College Bound

Nanette Alexander

*Senior Arista
Boosters
Office service
Plans to be a pediatrician*

Sylvia Alexander

*Booster Co-Capt.
Choral Club
Senior Activities
Library Squad
Plans a career in medicine*

Gary Allalouf

*Hobbies — Basketball
Football
College Bound*

Mary Allen



Patricia Allen

*Marching Band
Senior Arista
Plans to become a lawyer*



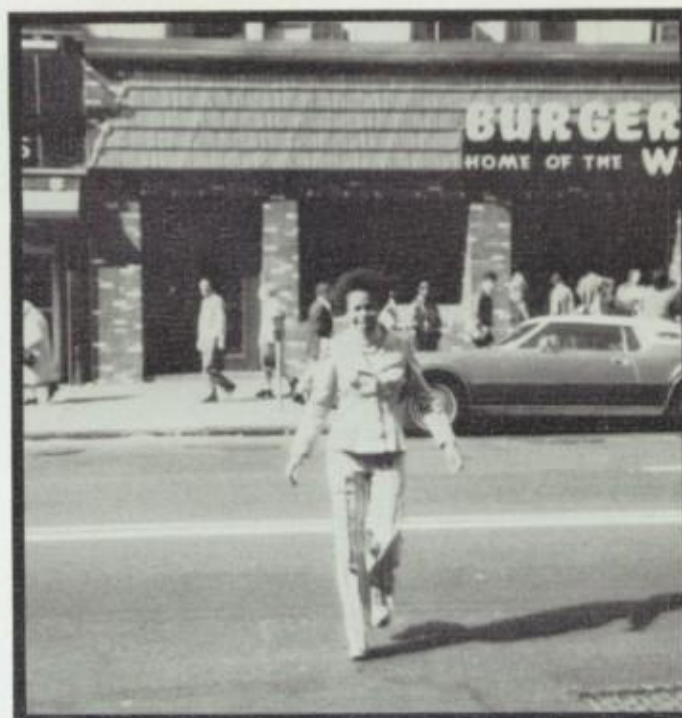
Xenia Allen

Plans a career in modeling



Dona Alleyne

*Band
Folk Dance
Braille Service
Plans a career in medicine*



Debra Alston



Debbie Amaker

*Office Service
Plans to become an accountant.*



Gabriella Anatole

*Enjoys Reading
Plans to become a physical therapist*



Marie Antoine

Plans a career in medicine



Elizabeth Archer

Enjoys Ice Skating and Dancing



Jeannette Armand

*Chess Club
Volleyball Team
Office service
Pianist
Plans to become a doctor*



Teresa Aromando

*Fashion Show
Plans to become a fashion designer*



Magda Arroyo

*Gymnastic Team
Plans to become a secretary*



Errol Atkinson



Peggy Au



Marie Augusma

*Senior Arsita
Plans to become a secretary*



Michelle Auguste

Plans to become a nurse



Astride Augustin



Shawn Austin



Anthony Bailey

*Likes Basketball
College Bound*



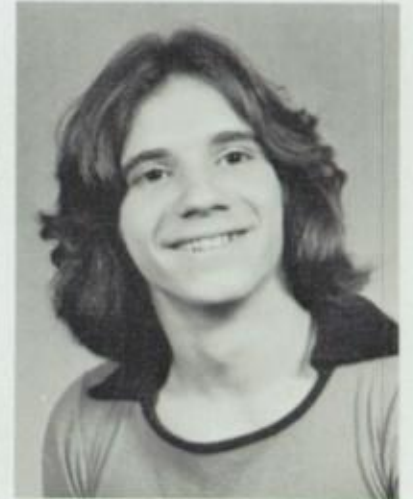
Rena Bailey

*Enjoys Sewing and
Swimming
Plans to become a physical
therapist*



Jo-Anne Baldo

*Dance Club
Gymnastics Club
Plays Guitar and Flute*



Christopher Balletto

College Bound



Chyrl Baptiste

Plans to become a dentist



Frank Barcia

Boys Glee



Meredith Barnes

*Mini-School
Plans to become a disc
jockey*



Veronica Barnett



Joseph Bassett

Hopes to live a long life



Jean Baton

Track Team
Plans to join Air Force



Greg Batson

*Wish you luck
in the future
Greg*



Marjorie Baugh



Karyn Baxter

Senior Arista
Junior Arista
Swimming Team
Orchestra
Leaders Club
Gymnastic Club
Arch Staff



Celia Bayas

Bowling Team
M.V.P.
Plans to become a
professional bowler



Morris Belford

Baseball Team
College Bound



Juliet Bennett

Plans career in education



Margot Berghout

Junior Arista
Institute of Performing Arts



Yole Bernzdel



Marilyn Berrouet

Choral Club
Plans a career in nursing



Sandra Berteen



Annette Bey

Cheerleader Co-Capt.
Twirler
Girls Basketball Team
Plans a career in medicine



Karen Bianchi

Plans a career in nursing



Dennis Black

*Football Team
Jazz Band
Plans to major in music*



Myra Blackstock

*Choral Club
Community Service
Plans a career in accounting*



Rosia Blackstock

*Braille Office
Choral Club
Rock Choral
Community Service
College Bound*



Donald Blackwood

Senior Grade Officer



Jorge Blackwood

*Football Team
College Bound*



Jaime Blake



Jose Blake

*Plays Ping-Pong and
Basketball
Plans a career in electronic
technology*



Ruthann Blake

*Bowling
Softball Club
Braille Office
Plans to become a secretary*



Joan Blanchfield



Jorge Blanco

*Plans a career in computer
programing*



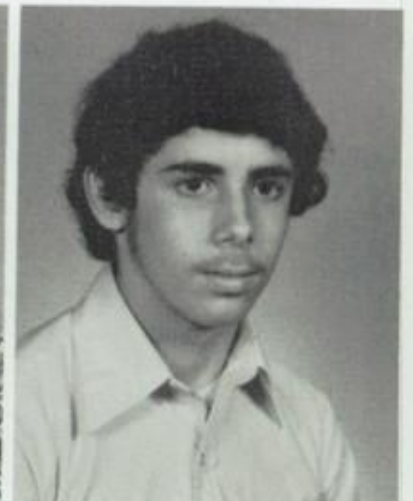
Camilla Bland

*Enjoys Bowling and Tennis
Plans to become a
receptionist*



Laura Bland

Bowling Team



Scott Blank

*Senior Arista
Junior Arista
Attendance Office*



George Bloomfield
Enjoys Basketball
Plans to be a hematologist



Mario Bogard
Plans to study medicine



Faith Bogle



Lorene Bonnett
Plans to be a secretary



Veronique Bouganem
Plans a career in elementary education



Virginie Boursiquot
Library
College Office
Plans to be a stewardess



Daniel Bouzaglou
Enjoys Acting, Dancing
Modeling, and Photography



Patricia Boyle
Enjoys Basketball,
Swimming, and Bowling
Plans to become a physical education teacher



Wendy Bratcher
Program Committee
Cantata



Norma Breedy
Enjoys music
Plans to be a nurse



Milton Brinkley



Y. Britto



Liddell Brooks
Enjoys Swimming and
Baseball
Plans to enter medical technology field



Aaron Brown

*Plays Guitar
College Bound*



Deborah Brown

*Plays Volleyball
Plans a business career*



Doreen Brown

*Cantata
Library Service
College Bound*



Jennifer Brown

*Maxine Brown
Enjoys Dancing
Office Service*



*Congratulations
it was nice
knowing you
best friend
in the
future
Maxine*



Carlton Bryan

*Enjoys Swimming
Plans to be a musician*



Carol Bryce

*Program Committee
Office Service
Plans to study electronics in
the Air Force*



Carol Budd

*Office Service
Enjoys Ice Skating and
Bike-riding*



Paulette Bullock



Charmaine Bush



Teaselle Bynoe

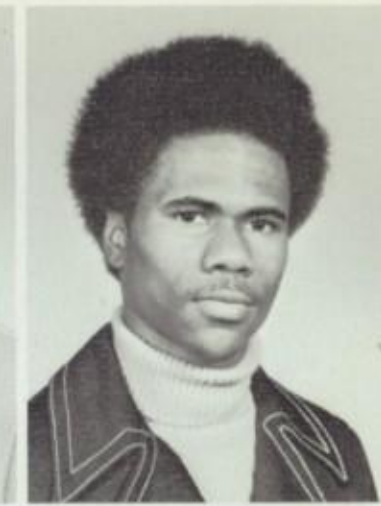


Gloria Caccavale

*Enjoys Horseback riding
and Swimming
Plans to become a
gymnastic teacher*



*Wilfred Cade
Football Team*



Elaine Calder
Leader's Club
Plans a career in accounting

Cynthia Callum
Enjoys Dancing

Harry Callum

Harry Cameau

Enjoys Swimming
Soccer Team
Track Team
Plans career in electronics

Derron Campbell

Boys Glee
College Bound
Plans to become a
commercial pilot



Michael Campbell

Grace Carmenate

College Bound
Plans to become a nurse

Jean Carnot

Basketball Team
Soccer Team
Swimming Team
Track Team
Plans to become an
electronic engineer



Ava Carter

Dance Club
Gymnastics Team
Twirler
Plans a career in veterinary
medicine

Debra Carter

Choral Club
Folk Dance
Plans to be a physical
therapist

Gladys Celestin

Janis Cernese

College Bound
Interested in radiology

Fanny Chan



Yan Yee Chan



Eva Chang

*Junior Chorus
Choral Cub
Loves music and art. Enjoys
all sports*



Brenda Chapel

*Plans to become an
executive secretary*



Claudette Charles

College Bound



Harry Charles

*Plans to become a
mechanical engineer*



Kaaba Chennault

*Cheerleader
Boosters
Cantata
Plans to be a social worker*

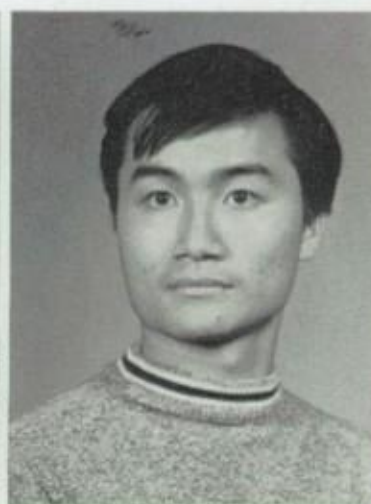


Edgar Cherry

Enjoys Football



Huan Yu Chien



Chi-Shing Chiu

*Boys Glee
College Bound*



Cynthia Chong

*Math Team
X Y Z
Marching Band
Senior & Junior Arista
College Bound*



Chi Ban Chou

*Senior Arista
Ping Pong Club
Hopes to become an
engineer*



John Chung



Brenda Church



Therese Cintron

Josephine Cioffi

Constance Clare

Frances Clark

La Vern Clark

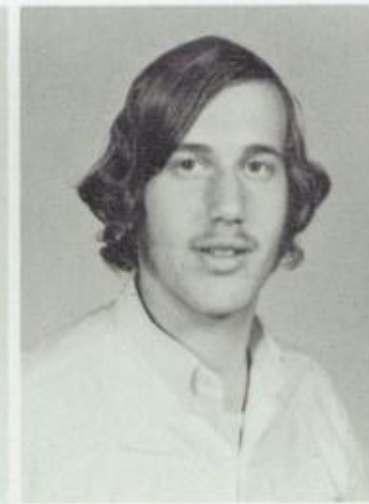
College Bound

*Interested in teaching
College Bound*

*Sofiball Team
Plans to be a legal secretary*

*Fencing Team
College Bound*

*Plans to be a nurse
Library Squad
Volunteer Candy Striper*



Ruth Claussen

Patrick Cleghorn

Jack Cohen

*Sandra Cohen
Enjoys handball, football
and bowling*

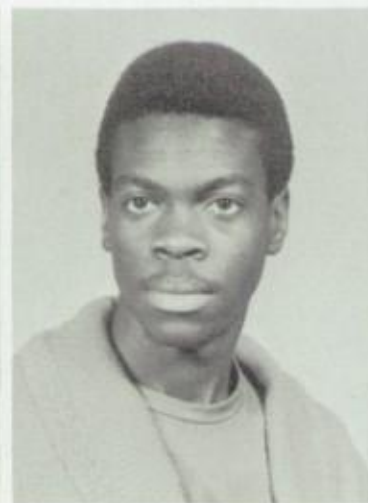
Bernett Coke

*Senior Arista
Plans a career in law*

Enjoys soccer

G.O. Treasurer

*Enjoys basketball and
swimming*



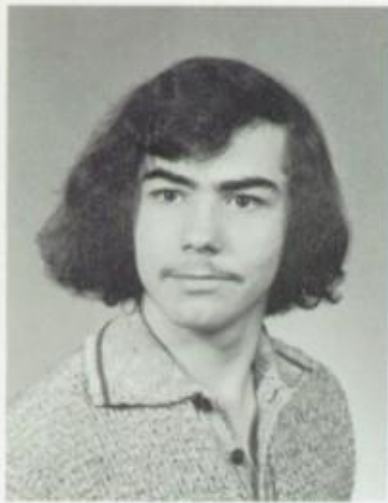
Myrtha Colette

Ricardo Collins

*Volleyball Team
Plans to be a dentist*

Irma Colon

*Loves to play handball
College Bound*



Mike Colon



Zoraida Colon

*Office Service
Interested in becoming a
legal secretary
College Bound*



Colette Conway

*Office Service
Cantata
College Bound*



Selina Cornish



*Stephanie Cramarossa
Enjoys rollerskating
Plans to be a secretary*



Dorothea Creer

*Enjoys Handball
Interested in nursing
College Bound*



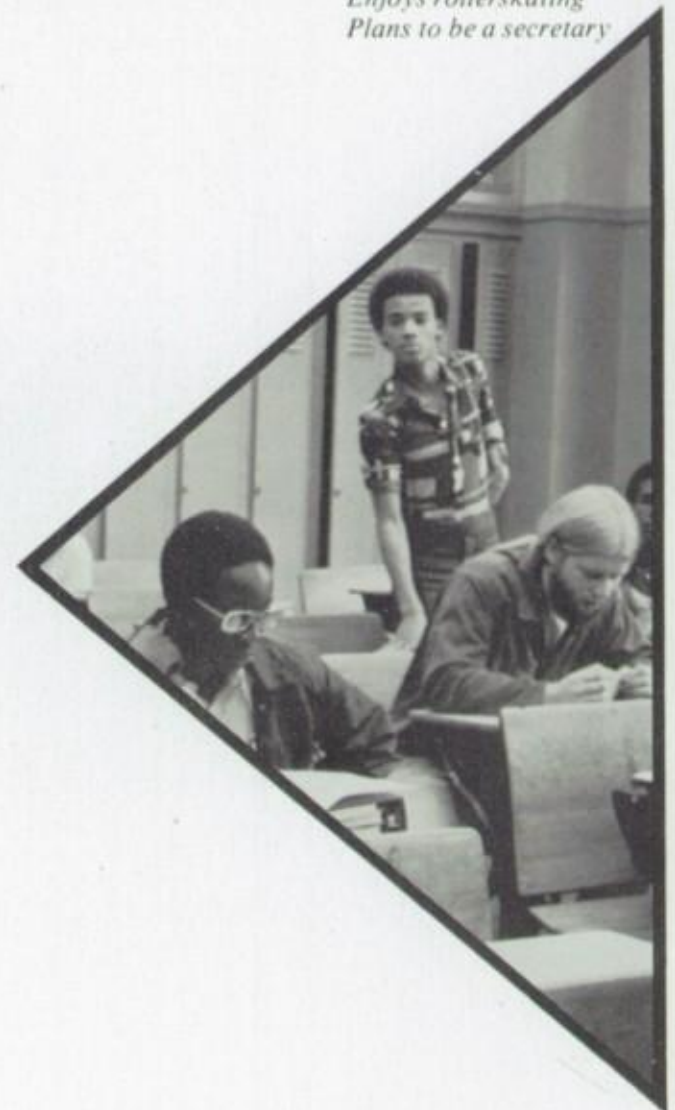
Donna Cullari

*Junior Chorus
Choral Club
Interested in nutrition
College Bound*



Cynthia Cummings

*Enjoys gymnastics
College Bound*



Alice Dagnone

Mini-School student



Richard D'Aloia

*Baseball team
Executive Internship
Program
Plans to be a teacher*



Wilbert Daniels

*Enjoys sports, hunting and
roller skating*



Wilnette Daniels



Ginette Darang



L. Davis



Roberto Davila

*Plays Baseball
Band*



JoAnne Da Silva

*Senior Arista
Program Committee
Enjoys Volleyball
Plans to be a pediatrician*



Dennie De-Allie

*Enjoys Music and Car
Racing*



Michelle Delamothe

*Cheerleader
Cantata*



Ronald Delorme

*Soccer Team
Plans to be an electronic
engineer*



Marguerite DeMartino

*Plays Violin
College Bound*



Margaret Dennigan

Plans to become a nurse



Phillip DeParra

*Choral Club
Interested in electronics*



Yolanda DeSandies

*Cheerleader
Booster
Track Team
Dance Company
Plans to be a physical
therapist*



Madge Deslandes



Christine De Souza

*Interested in dental
technology*



Annie Desrosiers

*College Bound
Interested in nursing*



Marie Desrosiers
Plays volleyball
Interested in nursing



Guerlain Desrouleaux



Mercedes De Verger



Susan De Vico
Dutchman Editor
Volleyball Team
Arista XYZ



Celeste Diaz
Twirler
College Bound
Plans to be a legal secretary



Monica Dickerson
Interested in nursing
Enjoys cooking, sewing, and needle point



Richard Dickerson
Baseball Team
College Bound
Interested in journalism and English



Theresa Dickerson



Andrall Dihigo
Spark
Photography Club
Choral Club
Plans to be a surgeon



Aferdita Dine
Enjoys sports
Plans to be a secretary



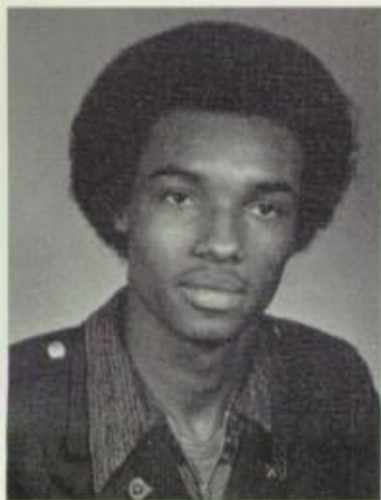
Sally Dine
Enjoys tennis and ping pong



Joel Dinerstein
Junior and Senior Arista
Homework Helpers



Sylvia Dixon
Leader's Club
Interested in modeling



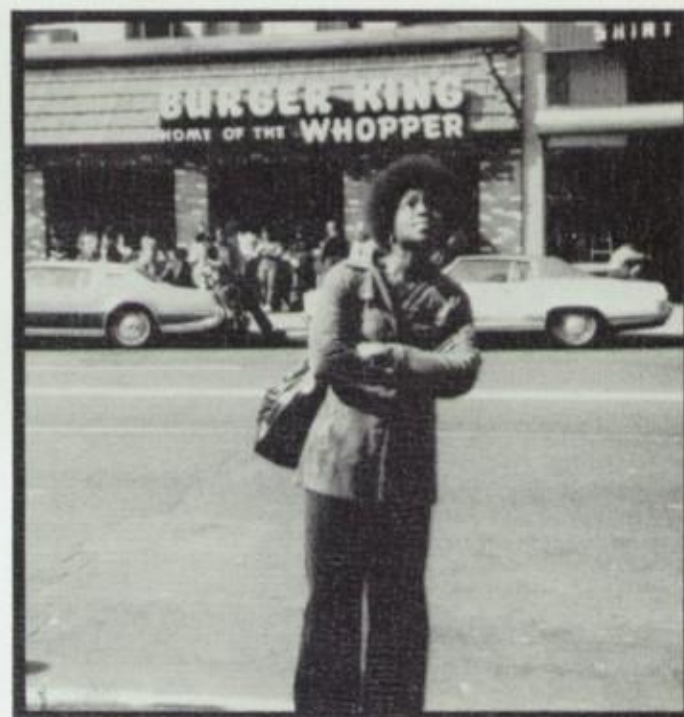
Gesner Dolcine
Gymnastic Team



Felipe Dominquez



Arlene Donaldson
Arista
Homework Helpers
Arch Staff
College Bound



Margaret Donat
Library Staff
Volleyball Team
Plans to be a Gyneacologist



Deborah Dorsey
Student Peer Group
Plans to be a nurse



Jacqueline Dorville
College Bound



Donna Dudley



Vadessa Dudley



Michael Dungee
Fencing Team
Dancing Group
College Bound



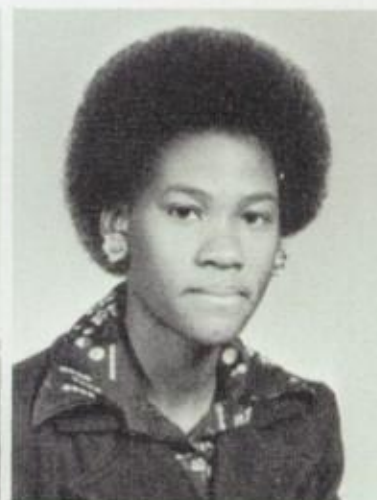
Marie Duval



Pamela Dyber
Enjoys roller skating,
bowling, and swimming



Anthony Eades
Likes traveling, handball
and ping-pong
Plans to be a teacher



AnnMarie Eastman
Enjoys tennis, swimming
and dancing
Interested in journalism



David Edelstein

*Braille Office
Baseball Team
Dutchman Sports Editor*



Gladys Edouard

*Dance Club
Volleyball Team
Posture Contest
French Contest
College Bound*



Lionel Edghill



Melba Edwards



Claudine Elcock



Nandy Elie



Jonathan Elliott

*Track Team
Boy's Glee
College Bound*



Madonna Ellis

*Interested in singing,
dancing, and playing
basketball*



Joyce Eng

*Interested in photography,
music, and art*



Richard Eng

*Track Team
Handball Team
Chess Team
College Bound*



Nina Engelhardt

*Editor-in-Chief- Arch
Arista
Homework Helpers
All City Chorus
Pilot Project*



Chantal Etienne

Interested in nursing



Edward Farrington



Barbara Faulisi



Celeste Felder



Mary Monique Felizor



Alice Fink



Mindy Fistel

*Arista
Program Committee
BIOTA
Plans a career in nursing*

*Arista
Interested in law
College Bound*



Robin Flowers

*Football Team Capt.
Dutchman
Arch Staff
College Bound*



Lily Fong

*Plans to attend Brooklyn
College
Major in History*



Anthony Ford

*Enjoys basketball and
baseball*



Margie Ford

*Twirler
College Bound*



Pamela Ford



Norma Forte

*Student Leader
Plans a nursing career*



Yvonne Foster



Ann Marie Foubister



Alicia Fradkin



Janice Francis

*Dance Club
Plans to major in business
administration*



Cherilann Franco

*Cheerleader
College Bound*



Derek Frank



Brenda Franklin

Interested in nursing



Marie Franklin

College Bound



Paul Fraser

*Plays basketball and
football
Runs Track*



Reginald Fraser

*Track and Cross Country
team*



Gary Frazier

*Basketball Team
Plans to go to college*



Ronnie Freid

*Plans to go to college for
accounting*



Lisa Friedfeld

*Library Squad
Senior Arista
Plans a career in Teaching*



Ana Fuentes

*Plans to be a child
psychologist*



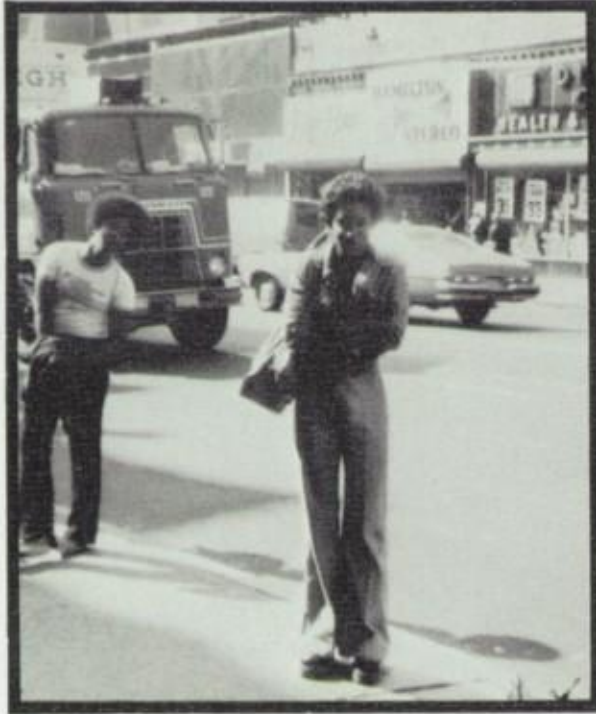
Kendall Fulton

*Student of Music and Art
Institute
Jazz Band*



Gordon Fung

*Enjoys ping-pong
Plans to be a psychiatrist*



Regina Gadsen



Carolle Gaillot

Plans to be a nurse



Jeanette Galarza

*Enjoys ice skating and
dancing
Interested in acting and
education*



Pamela Garnes



Christopher Garguilo

*Orchestra
Fantasia
Arch Staff
Interested in writing and
philosophy*



Doreen Geist

*Plays basketball
Interested in teaching*



Donna George

*Cantata
Plays the piano
Plans a career in pediatrics*



Ricot Georges



Brenda Gist

*Enjoys swimming and
handball
College Bound*



Cheryl Goddard

Plans a career in nursing



Curtis Goddard

*Enjoys horseback riding and
basketball
Interested in accounting*



Barry Goldenberg

*Interested in engineering
career*



Donna Goldsmith

*Program Committee
Cantata
Junior Chorus
Plans a medical career*



Leslie Goldstein

*Arista
Arch Staff
Plans to be a lawyer*



Stephen Goldstein

*Arista
Interested in teaching math*



Monsegra Gonzalez



Ann Gordon

*Cantata
Volleyball Team
Future interest in medical field*



Elizabeth Gordon

College Bound



Morton Gordon

*Track Team (Capt.)
Choral Club*



Patrick Gordon Somers



Marie Grant

Plans to be a secretary



Dawn Gray



Kensley Gray



Michael Greenidge



Nelmon Griffith

Enjoys music



Brian Griswold
Pilot Project
Arista
SPARK member
Executive Internship
Program
Plans to be a teacher in
special education

Amy Grossman
Arista
Hebrew Culture Club
Plans an educational career

Frank Grossman

Suzette Guerrier

*Interested in dental
technology*

Danielle Guillaume



Adriana Gunning

Leroy Guy

Mitchell Hacker

*Program Committee
Enjoys music, art, drama
and photography*



Claude Hall

*Plays basketball
Like to dive*

Doris Hall

*Loves music and writing
poems
Interested in journalism*

Kenneth Hall

Susan Halpern

*Arista
Office Service
College Bound*

Wilford Harewood

*Soccer Team
Institute of Performing Arts*



Drucilla Harris

Would like to be an airline stewardess



Galvin Harris

College Bound



Karen Harris

*Orchestra
Senior Band
Plays clarinet
College Bound*



Leslie Harris

*Junior Varsity
Basketball Manager
Dean's office monitor
Plans to be an electrician*



Olga Harris

*Interested in accounting
College Bound*



Liz Haskel

*Institute of Performing Arts
Arch Staff
Fantasia Editor
Erasmian staff
Arista
Plans to teach art*



Ingrid Hawker

*Office Service
College Bound*



Carline Haynes

*Enjoys reading and writing
Plans to attend college*



Harry Haynes



Venita Haynes

*Likes to dance
Interested in medical technology*



Asia Heard

*Booster
Girl's Bowling and
Basketball Teams
Plans to be a stenographer*



Darlene Henriksen

*Institute of Performing Arts
Editor/Founder of
"Fantasia"
Arch staff
Dance Club
Likes art, journalism*



Justin Hercules

*First degree Black Belt in
Karate*



Louisa Hercules

*Enjoys dancing and singing
Plans to attend college*



Adrian Herring

*Likes art
Interested in astronomy*



Elizabeth Heuler



Vernetha Higgins

*Modern Dance Club
Gymnastic Club
Cantata
College bound for business
administration*



Debbie Hill

*Booster
Likes art and swimming*



Richona Hill

*Would like to be a
veterinarian*



Reggie Hill



Denise Hinds

*Basketball Team
Bowling Team
Swimming Team
Volleyball Team
Leaders Club
Future teachers Club and
Dutchman*



Gloria Hinds

*Enjoys dancing
Would like to be a clerical
typist*



Winsome Hinds

*Program Committee
Intends to be a nurse*



Heather Hing

*Hopes to be a lab technician
College Bound*



Roberta Hochberg

*Pilot Project
Arch staff
Interested in the Biological
field*



Stafford Hodge

*Plans to be a businessman
Hobbies Include: girl-
watching and photography*



Mindy Hollander

Plans to major in special education



Dorothy Hom

College Bound



Edward Hom

*Bowling Team
Orchestra
College Bound*



Thor Houston

*Senior Band
Plans to enter medical technology*



Betty Howell



Victor Howell

*Captain Baseball Team
Would like to be a major league baseball player*



Deborah Hoyer

*Interested in Accounting
Plans to go to college*



Kelvin Hurdle

*Arista
Class President
Enjoys Basketball
Plans a career in electronics*



Sandra Hutner

College Bound



Sharon Hylton

*Cantata
Cheerleaders
College Bound
Junior Arista*



Glenda Hypolitte

*Enjoys Camping, Dancing and Singing
Plans to be a nurse*



Micheal Irving

*Arista
Program Committee
T.V. Squad
Interested in electrical engineering*



Leila Isaacs

*Choral Club
G.O. Representative
Would like to major in business administration*



Michell Ishmael

College Bound



Murray Israel

College Bound



Donna Ivory

Interested in elementary education



Reginald Jackman

*Track Club
Plans to go to college
Interested in social relations
Enjoys playing basketball*



Andrea Jackson

*Junior Chorus
Choral Club
Modern Dance Folk Dance
Plans to be a kindergarten teacher*



Ann Marie James

*Track Team
Plans to be a doctor*



Carolyn James



Sandra James

*Office work
Dance Club
Plans to be a psychologist*



Holmes Jaramillo



Louna Jean-Louis

*Plans to become a dentist
Softball Team
Sex Peer Group*



Malherbe Jean Pierre

Plans to become a doctor



Leota Jeffrey

*Dutchman Editor
Band
Plans to become an honest news reporter*

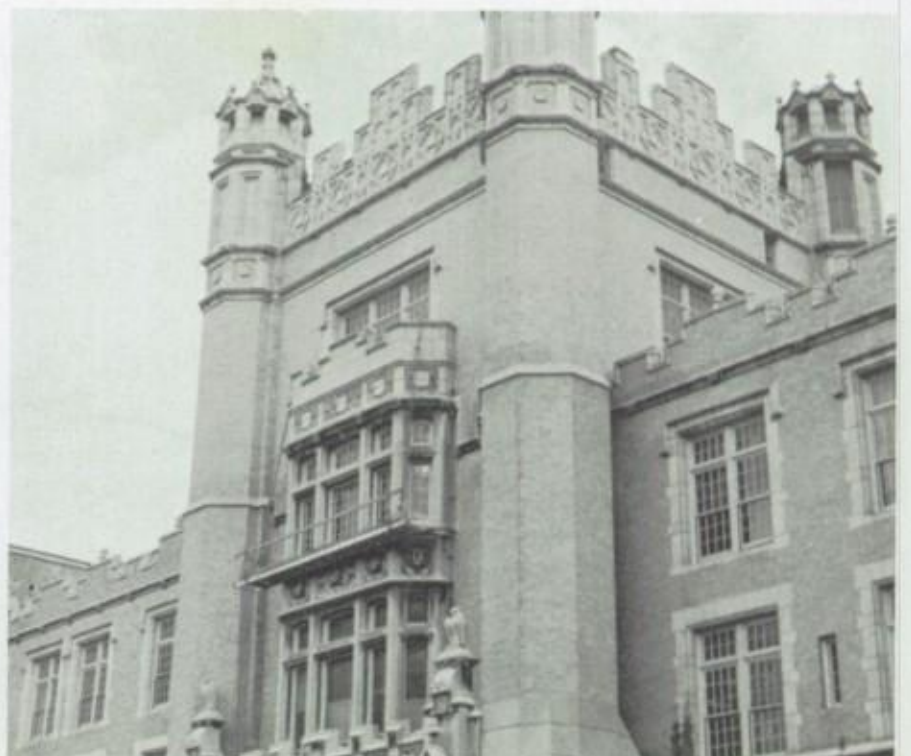
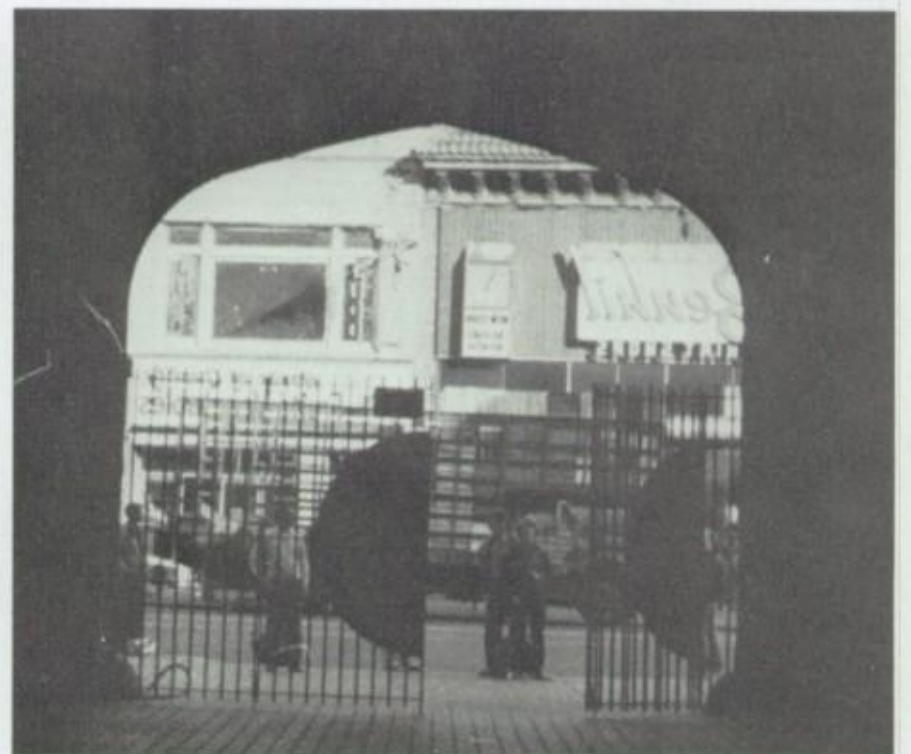


Carolyn Jenkins



I WAVE GOODBYE:
to the loud late bell that I tried to race
to Mr. Desiderius Erasmus wearing the same old face
to the many textbooks I had to carry
to the English teacher and her "i before e"
to the Student Lounge where I spent my free period
to the numerous quizzes that attacked me each day
to the Flatbush Arch and the crowded hallway
to the swimming pool and it's cold shower stalls
to official class and the long roll calls
to the basketball games that I went to see
to the Cantata, Choral Club and even Boy's Glee
to the whole, big, lovely Old Gray School
to the final tests and the spring recess
I give my very best; farewell, farewell.

*from: Jay Jones
with love.*





BE PLEASANT
We cannot, of course all be handsome
And it's hard for us all to be good
We are sure now and then to be lonely
And we don't always do as we should
To be patient is not always easy
To be cheerful is much harder still
But at least we can always be pleasant
If we make up our minds that we will
And it pays everytime to be kindly
Although you feel worried and blue
If you smile at the world and look cheerful
The world will soon smile back at you
So try to brace up and look pleasant
No matter how much you feel down
Good humor is always contagious
But you banish your friends when you frown.

Anonymous





Jean Jeremiah

*Office service
Library monitor
Plays violin and piano.
College Bound*



Rosemary John

*Choral Club
Volleyball Team
Plans a career in nursing.*



Dwight Johnson

*Enjoys reading.
Plans to be an engineer.*



Elaine Jon

*Enjoys bowling and swimming.
Interested in social work.*



Bernard Jones

*Class President
G.O. Representative
Plans a career in business administration.*



Beverly Jones

*Cantata Club
Future plans include Bilingual education.*



Guillermo Jones

*Track Team
Enjoys sports
Plans to enter medical field.*



Jacinth Edna Jones

*Cantata Club
Arch Staff
Hobbies include: sports, and writing poetry.
Plans a career in pediatrics.
Likes to sew also.*



Janice Jones

Interested in secretarial science.



Jean Jones

*Track Team
Boosters
Cantata
Softball Team
Plans to go to college.*



Peter Jones



Sharon Jones

*Choral Club
Office Monitor
Plans to major in business administration.*



Ian Jordan



Neil Jordan

Eon Joseph

Gwendolyn Joseph

Track Team

Cheerleader
Booster
Cantata Club
Dance Club
Enjoys sewing and cooking.
Plans to be a doctor.



Andre Juste

Patricia Joseph

Evans Jourdain

James Jung

Kathleen Kahn

Plays guitar.
Interested in martial arts.

Hobbies include: collecting stamps and writing letters.
Interested in Education.

Swimming Team
Track Team
Soccer Team
Interested in electronics.

Arista
Enjoys all sports
Plans to major in psychology.



Myrna Kalil

Kathy Kane

Pinarli Karasu

Dawn Katchay

Barbara Katz

Enjoys dancing and singing.
Plans to study music and nursing.

Institute of Performing Arts.
Arista
Arch Staff
Homework Helpers
Erasmian/Dutchman
Pilot Project



Christakis Kazamias

*Enjoys swimming and basketball.
College Bound.*



Jennifer Kelly

*Enjoys cooking.
Plans a career in nursing.*



Jason Kerner

*Enjoys basketball and baseball.
Interested in electronic technology.*



Abraham Kestenbaum

*Track Team
Interested in medicine.*



Sylvia Kinard.

*Cheerleaders
Dance Club
Gymnastic Club
Choral Club
Arch Staff
Pilot Project*



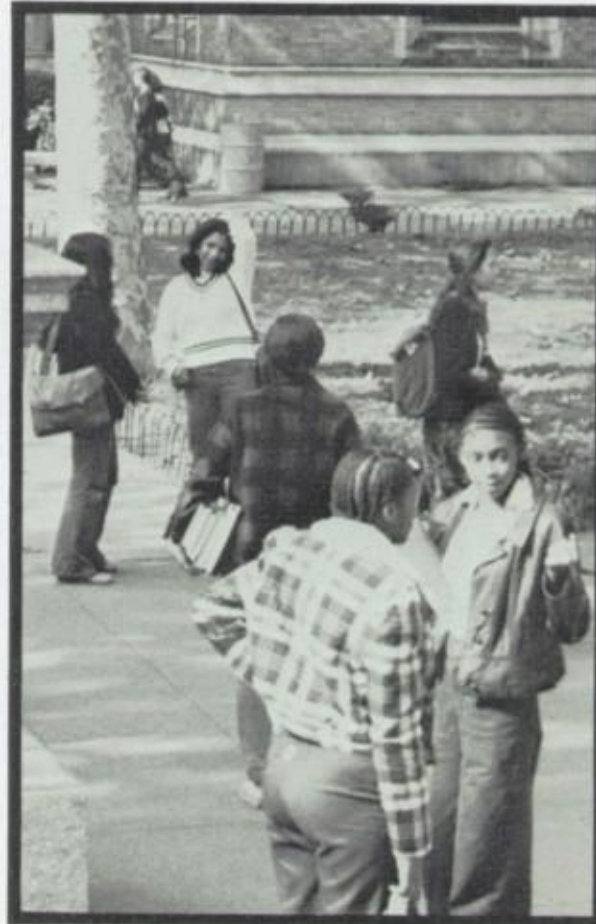
Beverley King

*Interested in business courses.
Plans to attend college.*



India King

*Hobbies include: sewing,
and dance.
Plans a career in education.*



Jack Klein

*Institute of Performing Arts.
Plays hockey, and baseball.
Likes to hike and fish.*



Rona Klein

Plans to be a teacher in Special Education.



Kory Kogon



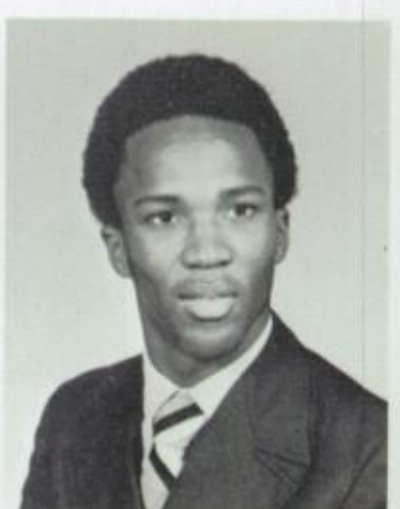
Pierre Labossiere

*Teaches karate and kung fu.
Interested in making it a career.*



Jacquely Lafontant

Interested in Gynecology.



Rossely Laguerre

*Track Team
Interested in architecture.*



Helen Lambert

*Volleyball Team
Would like to be a pharmacist.*



Michel Laquerre



Jamie Larowitz



Diana Laureano

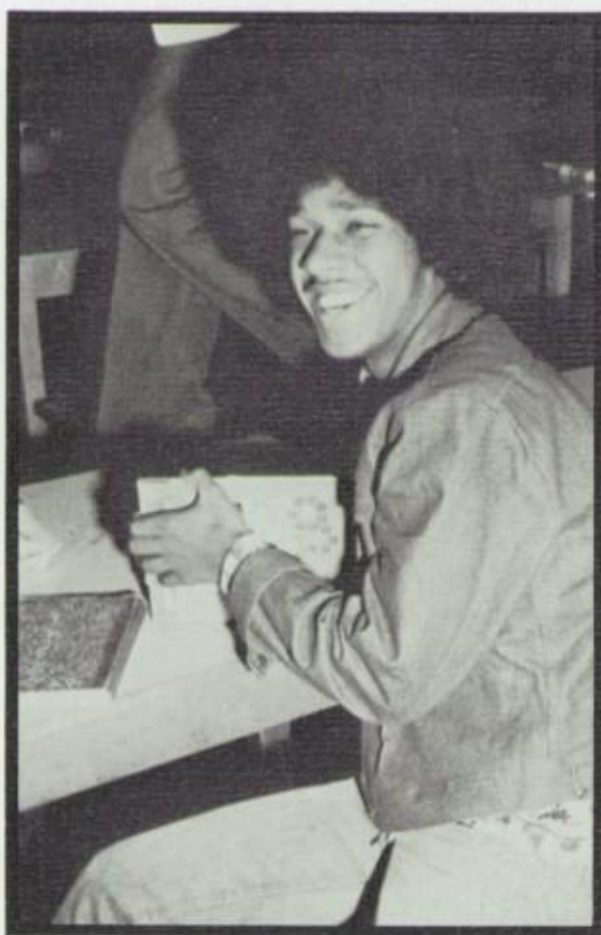
*Booster Captain
Dutchman Editor
Cantata Club
Choral Club
Dance Club
Chose the field of medical technology.*



Mireille Laventure



Brian Lawrie



Ernese Lawson

*Choral Club
Booster Captain
Plans to become a language translator.*



Carol Lee

Interested in nursing.



Cynthia Lee

*Choral Club
Booster
Cheerleader
Interested in Computer Programing.*



Alice Lee

*Arista
Enjoys painting and singing.
Plans to be a teacher.*



Ellen Lee



Hinchui Lee



Nadine Leon

Plans a medical career.



Rhymer Leverne



Ronnie Levine

*Plays basketball.
College Bound.*



Arlene Levy

College Bound



Frances Levy

*Arista
Homework Helpers
College Bound*



Vincent Lew

*Television Squad.
Plans to enter the field of
Computer Science.*



Angie Lewers

*Mini-School Orchestra.
Plans to be a veterinarian.*



Teddy Lewis

*Track Team
Loves sports
College Bound*



Victoria Lewis

Undecided.



Denise Li

*Math Team
XYZ
Secretary of both Senior
Arista and Chinese Culture
Club.*



Fai Kwok Li

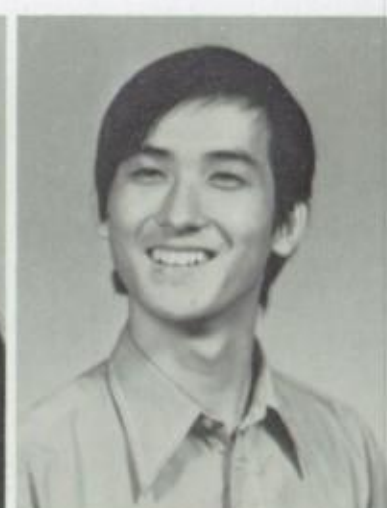
*Enjoys baseball and gym-
nastics.
Would like to be an electri-
cal engineer.*



Frances Libretto



Marsha Lichtenstein



Charles Lim

*Math Team
Interested in aviation.*



Elaine Lindsay

*Volleyball Team
Interested in medicine.
College Bound.*



Arthur Lindsey

*Arista
Choral Club
Basketball Team
Interested in computer and
data processing.*



Anne Lipari

*Softball Team
Leaders Club
Cantana Club
Braille office
Plans to be a writer.*



Chaoti Liu



Karen Loeb



Patricia Logan

*Choral Club
Executive
Internship
Plans a career in criminal
law*



Ricardo Logan



Sybil Long

*Leaders Club
Boosters
Hobbies include: swimming,
basketball, track and field.
Plans to be a legal secretary.*



Linda Lopez

*Erasmian
Pilot Project
All-City Chorus
Interested in art.*



Jean Louissaint

*Enjoys swimming and soccer.
Plays in the band.*



Linton Lovell



Robert Lubar

*Institute of Performing
Arts.
Arista
Arch Staff
Erasmian Staff
Fantasia
Interested in art.*



Ronald Lubin

Plans a career in lab technology.



Lois Lubsen

*Dutchman Editor in Chief.
Plans a career in mass
communications.*



Kew Yee Lui

*Hobbies include: swimming,
dancing, and bowling.*



Linoi Lui



Ben Lupu



Diane Lynch

*Hobbies include: swimming,
handball, volleyball, sewing.
Would like to be a computer
operator.*

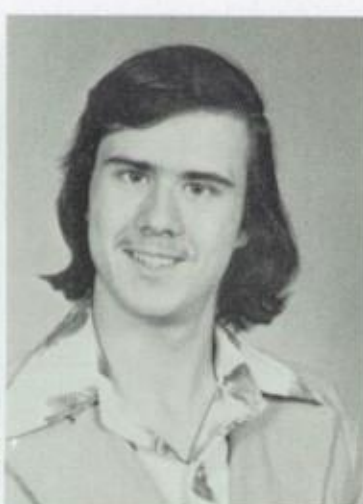


David Macklin



Victor Macklin

*Enjoys swimming and foot-
ball.
Plans to major in sociology.*



Cameron MacNeil

*News Editor of Dutchman.
Interested in journalism.*



Enrique Mairena



Tina Manfredo



Marie Marcelin

*Plans to become a medical
doctor.*



Jourdelle Marcellus



Jean Baptiste Mariek



Sonia Marryshaw



Anna Martin

*Arch Patrol
Interested in police work.*



Sandra Martin

Plans to attend college.



Ana Martinez

*GO President
Dutchman Editor
Leaders Club
Bowling Team
Softball Team
Tennis Team
Cantata
Arista.*



John Martinez

Captain of the Swimming Team



Victor Martinez

*Baseball Team
Football Team
Boys Glee
Interested in police work.*



Stanley Matthew

Hobbies include: handball, football, basketball, bowling, and track.



Kathy Maurer

Plans a career in business administration.



Mark Maurer

Captain of Fencing Team



Patrick Maye

*Interested in law.
College Bound.*



Peter McBurnie



Eddie McDonald



Gloria McDowell

*Modern Dance Club
Enjoys handball and baseball.*



Joe McFarlin
Football Team



Donovan McKenzie
Football Team



Debra McLants



Cedric McLean
Enjoys cricket and boxing.
Interested in electronics.



Dawnay McLean
Track Team
Likes to dance.
Interested in photography.



Sandra McLean



Dalton McLeggan
Captain of the Football Team.
Baseball Team
Plans to be a businessman.



Theresa McLinden
Plans a nursing career.



Paul McNally
Likes to lift weights.
College Bound.



Sonia McPherson
Hobbies include: dancing
drama and writing.



Deborah McWilliams
Arista
Office Service
Likes to knit and read.
Plans a career in computer
programing.



Dexter Mead



Ronald Medine
Arista
Enjoys dancing.
Plans to go to college.



Clive Meible

*Enjoys Swimming.
Interested in computers.*



William Melendez

*Marching band
Likes music. Would like to teach.*



Estherine Merene



Shadell Merriwether



Valerie Merriwether

*Likes basketball.
Interested in medicine.*



Jean Michel

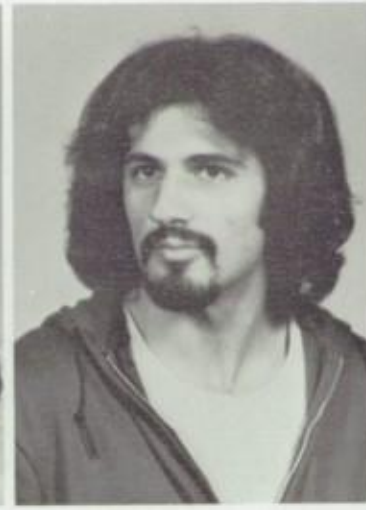


Heather Millar



Bonnie Miller

*Office Service
Plans to become a nurse.*



James Missetz



Kathleen Mitchell

*Dance Club
Likes to travel.
College Bound.*



Monica Mitchell

*Booster
Choral Club
Arch Staff
Plans to become a psychologist.*



Geri Modell

*Arista
Braille office
Dutchman
Erasmian
Music and Art
Institute.
Likes art, writing.*



Karen Monderoy

*Cantata Club
Would like to be a stewardess.*



Curtis Mondesir



Barbara Montoya

Plans to be a secretary.



Jennifer Montrose



Ellis Moore

Plans to be a construction worker.



Errol Moore



Holly Moore

*Future Teachers Club
Modern Danne Club
Braille Office
Booster
Interested in elementary education.*



Kevin Moore

*Track Team
Enjoys basketball and swimming.*



Noreen Moore

Plans to be a nurse.



Terry Moore



Edward Morales

*Enjoys baseball, and swimming.
Interested in real estate.*



Juliette Morel



Sharlene Morrison

*Booster
Choral Club
Plans to major in psychology.*



John Moss



Yuk King Mui



James Mullins

Likes baseball, bowling and disco parties.



Wendy Moy



Oscar Munoz

*Baseball Team
College Bound*



Jean Murad



Nancy Myers

*All City Chorus
Cantana
Plans a career in physical therapy.*



Henry Nammour

*Play guitar
Hopes to have a career in medicine.*



Cheryl Nance



Marie Nathan

Plans to become a secretary.



Hassan Neals

*Plays guitar.
Interested in science.*



Barbara Nelson

*Junior Chorus
Would like to work with the government.*



Guerry Nelson

Interested in automotive technology.



Albert Nerys.



Robin Nesby

*Program Committee
College bound to become a
'legal secretary.*



Steve Nesenman

*Pilot Project
Plans a medical career.*



Jewel Newberry



Mary Newman

*Would like to be a secre-
tary.*



Susan Ng



Yuk Mei Ng



Martin Nicol

*Captain of Fencing Team.
Swimming Team
Track Team
Choral Club
Plans to attend college.*



Alex Nieves

Hopes to become a lawyer.



Norma Noel

*Plans a career in
data processing*



Mirna Ochoa

*Likes basketball
Plans to be a secretary.*



Maureen O'Connell

*Leaders Club
Plans to take up accounting
in college.*



Peter O'Connor

*Arista
Pilot Project
Program Committee
Executive Internship Pro-
gram.*



Yvrose Ogiris

Office Service.



Sung Hei Ok

Wants to be an interior decorator or a fashion designer.

Wai Ong

Enjoys swimming, skating and all kinds of sports. Plans to be a nurse.

Inyeai Ororokuma

*Arista
Dance Club
Office Service
Community Service
Plans to be a doctor.*



Gisele Orridge

*Arista
Program Committee
Homework Helpers
XYZ Club
Tennis Team
Choral Club
Medical career.*

Shellye Osofsky

Valencia Ottey

*Volleyball Team
Plans to study pharmacy.*

Lydia Pacheco

Plans to study medicine.

Geraldine Page

*Junior Chorus
Choral Club
Plans to major in child care.*



Evette Parson

*Twirler
Dance club
Choral Club
Arch staff
Plans to be a medical technician.*

Barbara Paskowitz

*Swimming Team
Arch staff
College Bound*

Norvel Patterson

*Likes track and field, bike-riding, swimming and bowling.
Plans to enter Air Force*

Myrna Paul

*Music and Art
Mini School.*

Marie Paulin

*Volleyball Team
Likes music and tennis.
College Bound.*



Diana Peraza

Interested in being a police-woman or nurse.



Paula Perena



Jeffrey Perlman

*Symphonic Band
Marching Band
Orchestra
Plans to go into dentistry.*



Pojanee Permsuvan



Lance Peters

Plans to join the Navy.



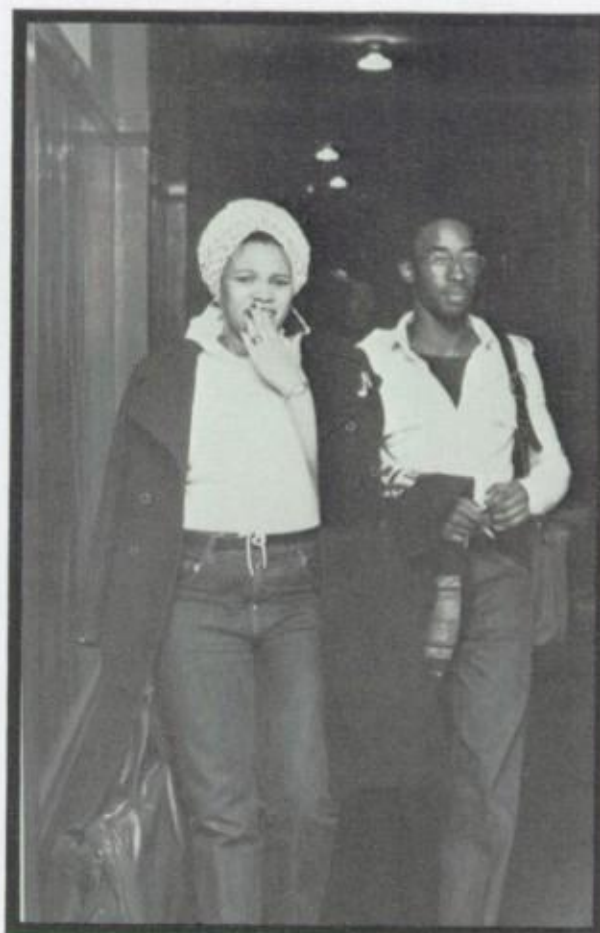
Caron Petersen

*President of Sr. Arista.
Program Committee
Library Squad
Executive Internship Program.*



Wayne Petinaud

*Basketball Team
Choral Club
Arch Patrol
Rock Choral Club
Plans to be an accountant*



Villard Petit



Fred Phanord



Joan Phillips

*Community Service
Enjoys dancing.
Plans to be a nurse.*



Rosemarie Piacente

College Bound



Cliphote Pierre

Plans to study medicine.



Fryda Pierre

*Likes tennis.
Plans to be an airline hostess.*



Marie Pierre

Minerva Pina

Graciella Pollard.

Belinda Porter

Dale Potter

*Likes music and dancing.
Hopes to be able to help
someone in the future.*

*Plans to attend college for
X-ray technology.*

*Choral Club
Rock Choral Club
Plans to enter medical field.*



Debra Powell

*Enjoys basketball, and
handball.
Plans to be a lab technician.*

Richard Powell

*Captain of the Basketball
Team.*

Pelrique "Ricky" Price

*Program Committee Com-
munity Service
Interested in medical tech-
nology.*



Mainert Prince

College Bound.

Louis Principato

*Library assistant
College Bound*

Marilyn Profitt

Office Service

Andre Purcell

*Runs track
Drama Program
Plans to major in electronics
in college.*

Darlene Quick

*Gymnastics
Rock Choral Club
Likes basketball Plans a
career in law.*



Luis Quinones



Juan Quiles



Nancy Quiles

Likes swimming and gymnastics.



Cheryl Rahaman

*Plans to be an artist.
College Bound*



Robert Ramirez

College Bound



Farel Ramsey

*Enjoys bikeriding.
Interested in computer programming.*



Kathy Rawdon

*Hobbies include: drawing,
writing poems, swimming
and needlepoint.*



Velma Rawls

Plans a nursing career.



Daphne Raz

*Editor of Erasmian.
Arista*



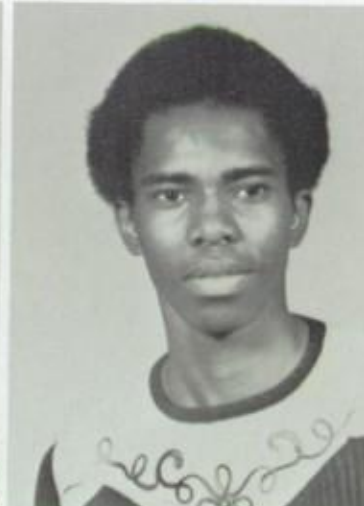
Donna Reid

*Booster
Cantata
Office Service
Plans to be nurse or social worker.*



Donna Reid

Plans a nursing career.



Yves Rene

Gymnastic Team



Gale Rhodes



Kesner Richardson

*Plays soccer and volleyball.
College Bound.*



Linda Riess

*Arch staff
Would like to write and illustrate books.*



Cynthia Riggins

Program Committee



Anthony Rivera

Would like to be a musician.



Jose Rivera



Mark Roberts

*Enjoys stamp collecting.
Would like to be an architect.*



Sonia Roberts

*Interested in Physical Education.
College Bound.*



Gail Robinson

College Bound

*To Classmates
Good luck*



Marie Robinson

*Twirler
Choral Club
Plans a career in business law.*



Anna Roca



Stanley Rogers

*Art Career
College Bound*



Agnes Rodney

*Choral Club
Interested in nursing.*



Catherine Rogers

*Basketball Team
Choral Club
Plans to study business.*



Steven Rosch

Arch staff
Dutchman staff
Likes photography.
Interested in law.



Donne Rose

To Claude
Wishing you the
very best in your future
tasks. It was nice
knowing you.
Donne



Susan Rosenfeld

Hebrew Culture Club.
Arista
Likes art and music.



Barbara Rosenberg



Mario Rosenhond



Sharon Rothenberg

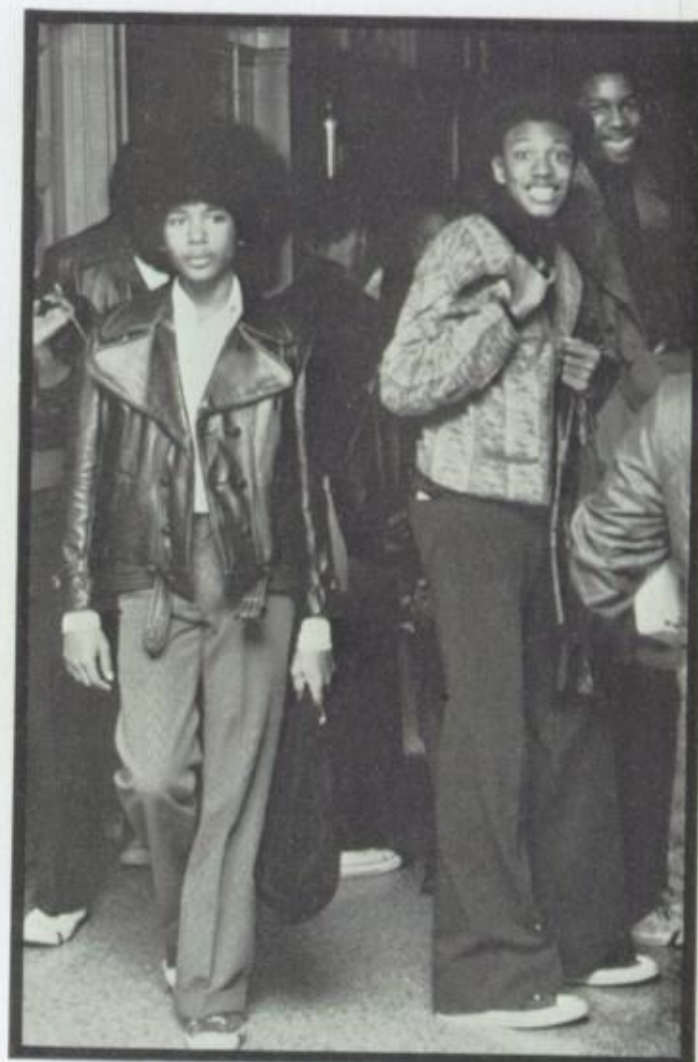


Anita Rothschild

Career in dental hygiene.

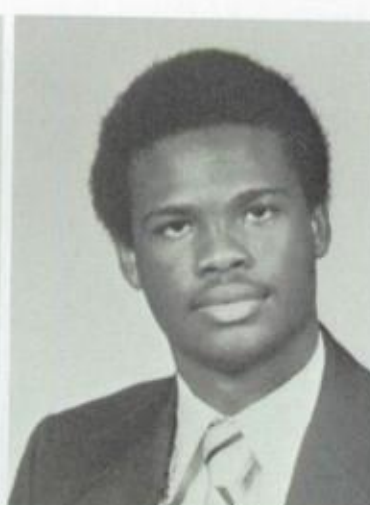


Pamela Rowe



Enock SaintLouis

Plays soccer.
Likes electronics.



Raphael SaintSurin

Enjoys swimming, singing
and tennis.
Hopes to be a musician.



Michelle Salomon



Randolph Salvary

Library staff
Sex Peer Group
Interested in photography
Wants to study medicine.



Keith Samuel

Plays baseball.
Wants to be a doctor.



Linda Sayles



Debra Scornaienchi



Yvonne Sankar

Interested in a career in nursing.



Carline Sanon

Wants to be a medical secretary.



Stacey Seltzer

Band
Arista
Interested in music.
Likes horsebackriding.



Marie Seraphin

Interested in pediatric nursing.



Marcie Serber

Arch Staff,
Institute of performing Arts
Arista
Pilot Project



Jonathan Sham



Herman Sherwood

Likes table tennis and athletic games.
Will study accounting and business management.



Michele Shields

Booster
Drama Club
Likes sewing, handball and singing.
Plans to be a nurse.



Mark Siegel

Institute of Performing Arts.
Arch staff
Erasmian/Dutchman
Likes music and art.



Clark Siegfired



Felix Sierra

Likes baseball, basketball and hockey.
Wants to be an architect.



Darlyne Slade

*Community Service
Likes meeting people.
Would like to be a grade
advisor.
College Bound.*



Rene Slater

*Arista
Marching Band
Orchestra
Dutchman Editor
Tennis Team*



Barry Smith



Carl Smith

Likes mechanical drafting.



Dennis Smith

*Runs Track
Plans to be a lawyer.*



Patricia Snyder

*Cheerleader Captain
Leaders Club
Volleyball Team
Softball Team
Plans to be a Physical Edu-
cation teacher.*



Marma Simmons



Patricia Sinnott



Frances Solano

*Enjoys music.
Plans to take a secretarial
course.*



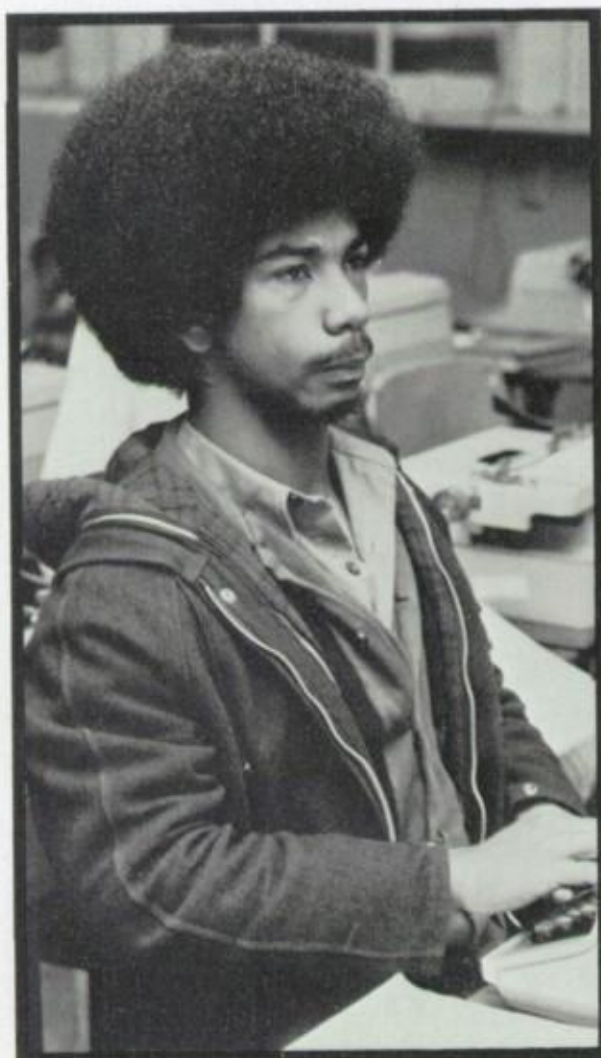
Alinda Soleyn

College Bound



Yonel Solon

Soccer Team



Reggie Sonsino

*Chairperson of Muscular
Dystrophy Drive.
Enjoys bikeriding. College
Bound*

Judy Soong



Haydee Sosa

*Gymnastic Club
Sex Peer Group
Plans to major in bilingual
education.*



Lillian Soto



Marjorie Sparks

*Volleyball Team
Wants to be a nurse.*



Shirley Spear

*Interested in a medical ca-
reer.*



Susan Spector

*Institute of Performing
Arts.
Orchestra
Marching Band
Spark Team
Fantasia staff
Plans to be a nurse.*



Charmaine Springer

*Tennis Team
Enjoys painting, sewing.
Plans a career in data pro-
cessing.*



Judith Standard

*Arista
Track Team
Homework Helpers
FBLA
Plans to go on to law school.*



Patricia StHilaire



Josve Stephen



Sandra Steer

*Twirler Captain
Likes to dance, play tennis,
basketball and cook.
Interested in modeling and
being a news broadcaster.*



Algreta Stevenson

*Leaders Club
Track and Field
Enjoys reading.
Interested in medical lab
technology.*



Belinda Stevenson

College Bound.



Evans StHilaire

Interested in management.



Joseph StJean

*Plays football.
College Bound.*



Bruce Stoller

*Golf Team Captain
Arista
Plans to attend college for
engineering.*



Jay Stromer

Plans to be a lawyer.



Peggy Stoute



Eva Swain



Ronald StVictor

Plans a medical career.



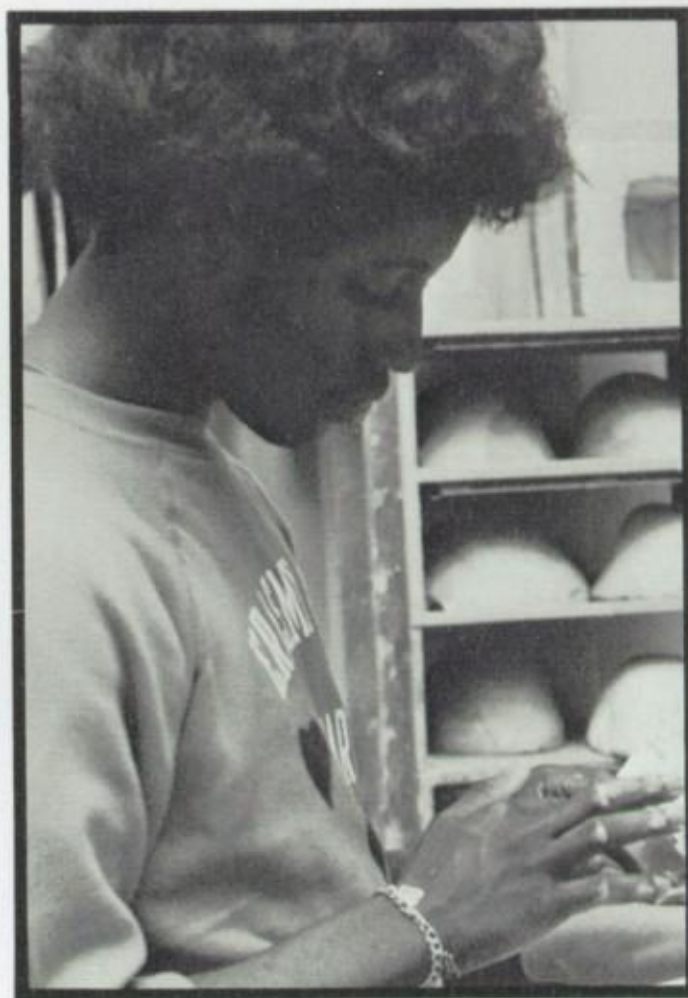
Ronda Superville

*Enjoys tennis and bowling.
Wants to be a nurse.*



Astree Surena

*Enjoys reading and music.
Plans to be a legal secretary*



Tim Sylvester

*Enjoys drama and playing
pool.*



Samuel Szerman

Office Service



Huguette Tanis

*Would like to be a psycho-
logical nurse.*



Mei-Lin Tao



Monica Taylor

*Cantata Club
Rock Choral Club
Senior President
Likes to play the piano and
organ.
Likes social work.*



Kendall Fulton

Jose Toledo

Vesta Taylor

Constance Teague

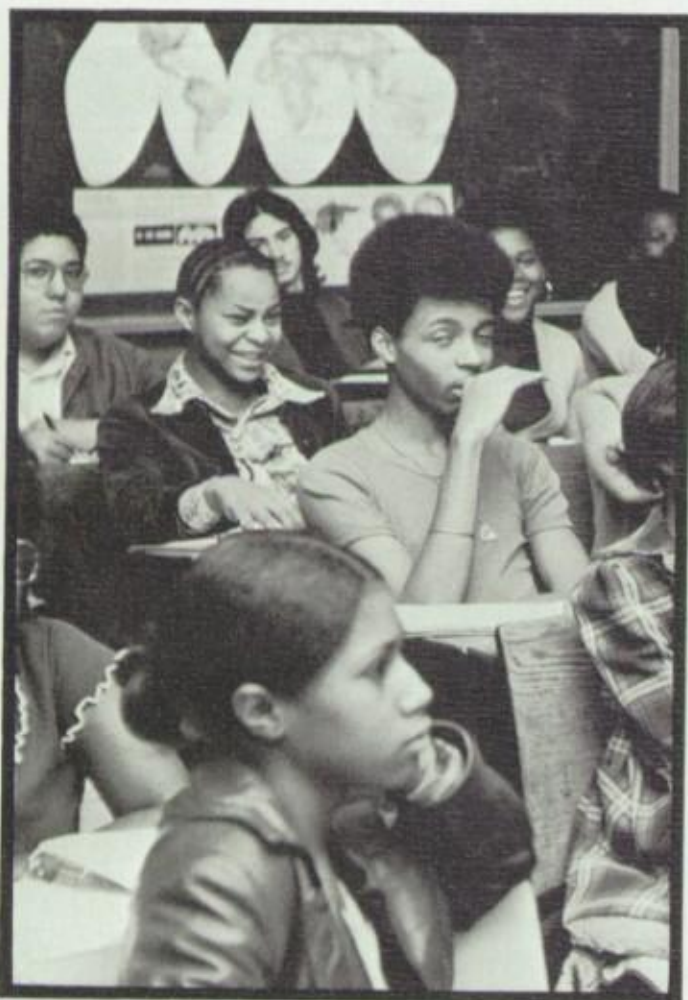
Dianne Teixeira

*Student of Music and Art
Institute.
Jazz Band*

*Sex Peer Group
Career in the USAF.*

*Hobbies include: art and
dancing.
Plans to be a doctor.*

*Cheerleader
Booster
Cantata Club
Plans to be a stewardess or
model.*



Marcel Thomas

Marcelyn Thomas

Pearlline Thomas

*Plays baseball, volleyball,
soccer, and basketball.
Likes to draw.*

*Likes modeling and acting.
College Bound*

*Booster
Cherleader
Dance Club
Plans to be an elementary
school teacher.*



Lynda Thompson

Maureen Thompson

Janet Tomlin

Edja Toussaint

Jayone Trumpet

*Choral Club
Junior Chorus
Booster
Plans to be an X-ray techni-
cian.*

*Twirler Co-Capt.
Pilot Project
Institute of Performing
Arts.
Plans to travel.*

Career in law.

*Dance Club
Enjoys music.
Plans to be a movie star.*

*Track Team
Drama League
Executive Internship Pro-
gram.
Plans to attend college for
law.*

ERASMUS HALL

Amy Abramson
Nanette Alexander
Patricia Allen
Dona Alleyne
Karyn Baxter
Annette Bey
Laura Bland
Scott Blank
Gloria Caccavale
Elaine Calder
Grace Carmenate
Gladys Celestin

Susan Halpern
Elizabeth Haskell
Darlene Henrickson
Kelvin Hurdle
Michael Irving
Jean Jeremiah
Jacinth Jones
James Jung
Barbara Katz
Beverley King
Cary Klotz
Kory Kogon

Ana Martinez
Theresa McLinden
Deborah McWilliams
Dexter Mead
Ronald Medine
William Melendez
Geri Modell
Yak-mei Ng
Peter O'Conner
Inyeai Ororokuma
Gisele Orridge
Caron Peterson

Janis Cernese
Eva Chang
Cynthia Chong
Ruth Claussen
Jack Cohen
Cynthia Cummings
Joanne DaSilva
Susan DeVico
Joel Dinerstein
Arlene Donaldson
Nina Engelhardt
Barbara Faulisi

SENIOR
ARISTA

Rosemary Piacente
Mainert Prince
Daphne Raz
Linda Reiss
Eric Reinstein
Steven Rosch
Rebecca Rosenfeld
Susan Rosenfeld
Stacey Seltzer
Marcie Serber
Michelle Shields
Renee Slater

Alice Fink
Lisa Friedfeld
Ana Fuentes
Christopher Garguilo
Donna George
Joyce Goldberg
Leslie Goldstein
Stephen Goldstein
Brian Griswold
Amy Grossman
Frank Grossman
Charles Guttman

Alice Lee
Ellen Lee
Hinchui Lee
Hingpong Lee
Su-Kim Lee
Francis Levy
Denise Li
Frances Libretto
Charles Lim
Linda Lopez
Robert Lubar
David Macklin

Susan Spector
Judith Standard
Bruce Stoller
Maureen Thompson
Harriet Weber
Mark Wegweiser
David Weinraub
Helena Weldt
Dana Wong
Debbie Zerden
Richard Zimble

HOLLYWOOD SQUARES

Ignore us if you dare.



Scholarship Winners

COMMENDED STUDENTS OF THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Susan DeVico
Peter O'Connor

Charles Guttman
Daphne Raz

Elizabeth Haskel
Eric Reinstein

COMMENDED STUDENTS OF THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR OUTSTANDING NEGRO STUDENTS:

Karyn Baxter
Peter Duquesnay

Selina Cornish
Deborah McWilliams

Joanne DaSilva
Teresa Williams

REGENTS STATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

Linda Ackner
Joanne DaSilva
Robin Flowers
Susan Halpern
Jacynth Jones
Charles Lim
Geri Modell
Daphne Raz
Clark Siegfried
Helene Weldt

Cynthia Chong
Susan DeVico
Leslie Goldstein
Elizabeth Haskel
James Jung
Linda Lopez
Peter O'Connor
Eric Reinstein
Mary Valmont
Dana Wong

Ruth Claussen
Joel Dinerstein
Frank Grossman
Jocelyn Jackson
Denise Li
Robert Lubar
Caron Peterson
Susan Rosenfeld
Mark Wegweiser
Richard Zimble

ALTERNATES

Karyn Baxter
Steven Rosch

Jonathan Elliott
Marcie Serber
Deborah Zerden

Kory Kogon
Harriet Wieber

NURSING SCHOLARSHIP WINNER:
Amy Abramson

ALTERNATE:
Barbara Faulisi

BETTY CROCKER: SEARCH FOR LEADERSHIP IN FAMILY LIVING.
Caron Peterson
School Winner and now in State Wide Competition.

GOVERNOR'S CITATIONS GIVEN TO:

Annette Bey
Donna George
Denise Li

Arlene Donaldson
Elizabeth Haskel
Caron Peterson

Barbara Faulisi
Hin Chui Lee
Eric Reinstein

Donna George
Dana Wong



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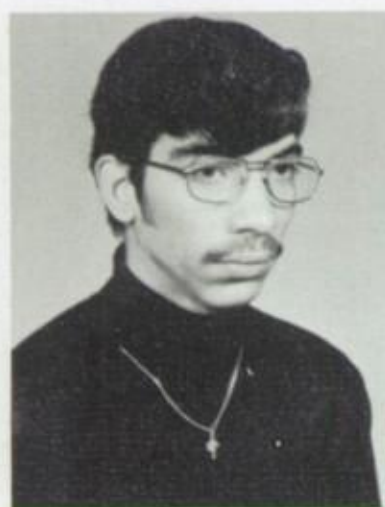


Annette Valentine

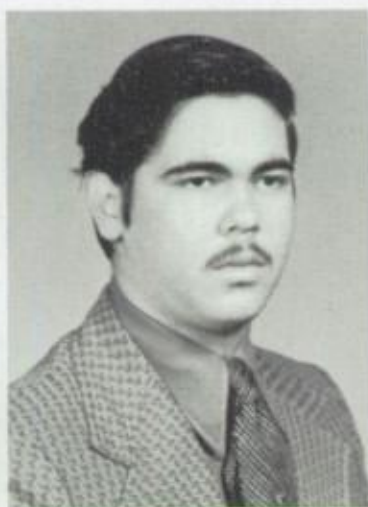


Mary Valmont

*Modern Dance Club
Plans to study Dental Hygiene*



Isamael Vargas



Ruben Vargas

*Plays guitar and basketball
Plans to be an X-Ray technician*



Courtney Vaz

*Track & Field
Choral Club*



Laurie Vaughan

*Sex Education Peer Group
Choral Club
Dance
Swim Team
Plans to become a medical assistant*



Darlene Victorian



Beaubrun Vielot

*Likes to dance and play sports.
Interested in medicine*



Angie Villanuena

*Program Committee
Plans to major in Biology.*



Elizabeth Villefranche

*Likes dancing and basketball.
Plans to go to college.*



Micheal Virelles

*Plays basketball and chess
College Bound*



Micheal Walker

Plans to be an electrician



Adrianne Wallace



Andrew Walters

*Football Team
Plans to study law.*



Vicki Warren



Catherine Wasenius

Band



Greg Watts



Gerald Webb

Plans an electronic career.



Mark Wegweiser

*Erasmian
Arista
Orchestra
Plays guitar.
Plans to be a pro musician.*



David Weintraub

*Office Service
Enjoys sports.
Plans to become a psychologist.*



Mark Weithorn

*Office Service
Executive Internship Program.*



Karen Welch

*Plays handball and basketball.
Plans to be a stewardess or a model.*



Helene Weldt

*Office Service
Arista.*



Emma Westerlund



Eugenia White

*Interested in social work.
Plans to attend college.*



Sandra White



Andrea Whiteman

*Cantata
Likes Drama.*



Valtine White



Anita Whitfield

*Plans to be a social worker
or psychologist.
G. O. Representative
College Bound*



Maxine Whyte

College Bound



Harriet Wieber

*Orchestra
Library Squad
Arista
Arch
Erasmian
Plans to be a minister.*



Paul Wiggins

Mini School Student.



Roslyn Wilenchik

Plans to become an artist.



Carol Williams

Plans to be a veterinarian.



Dawn Williams



Joyce Williams

*Leaders Club
Pilot Project
Drama Club
Motto: Always be happy.
Hopes to be a dentist.*



Raymond Williams

*Basketball Team
College Bound*



Iris Williams



Teresa Williams

Interested in being a cop.



Francesca Willis

*Music and Art Institute.
Interested in Interior De-
corating.*



Florence Wilson

*Likes to model
College Bound*



Patty Wilson



Chi Wong

*Plans to become a medical
doctor.*



Dana Wong

*Arista
Student Aide
Asian Culture Club
Math Team*



Donald Wood

*Choral Club
Plans a career in law. Likes
acting.*



Debra Woodworth

*Enjoys art, bowling, and
swimming.
Plans to be a legal secretary.*



Robert Wright



Chiao-Ming Wu

*Enjoys baseball, and bas-
ketball.
Plans to be an engineer.*



Sidney Wulwick

*Enjoys baseball, basketball
and football.*



Paul Wyatt

*Varsity Track
Cross Country
Symphonic Band
Marching Band
Jazz Band
Plans to teach music.*



Magalie Zantus

*Enjoys reading.
Plans to be a nurse*



Sang Won Tak



Margaret Zantus

Plans to study nursing.



Norsel Yanick



Su Kim Yee

Interested in nursing and traveling.



Annie Yorke

*Interested in modeling.
Plans to be a pediatrician.
College Bound*



Charles Young

*Football Team
Likes basketball and girls.
College Bound*



Eartha Young

*Program Committee
Twirlers
Dance Club
Plans to attend law school.*



Mabel Young



Raymond Yu

*Enjoys swimming, basketball and track.
College Bound*



Zbigniew Zawislewski

*Swimming Team
Plays soccer.*



Jesus Zeno

*Captain of the Handball Team.
Enjoys music.
Plans to be a lawyer.*



Debbie Zerden

*Pilot Project
Erasmian staff*



Richard Zimble

*Arista
Library staff
Orchestra
Interested in military history.*



Olga Batson



Michael Botchway



Joan Brown



Christopher Dewees

Choral Club



Stephanie Greenspan



Joan Greenidge



Trevor Greenidge



Christine Jones



Diane Jones



Brenda Lacy



Claude Maurasse

*Spark Leader
G. O. Representative.
College Bound
Future State Trooper.*



Diane Oliver



Andy Riscoe

*Orchestra
Jazz Band
DECA Club
Gold Medal winner.*



Julie Waldman



Richard Spells

"What Happiness Means"

*Happiness means laughing with
the one you love
Happiness is singing songs
and praise to God above.*

*When you laugh until you cry
Happiness is the reason why.*

*Happiness is the key and answer
to man's wicked ways
Happiness is our hoped to be future
in the new coming days.*

*When you give up this life
to go on to the next,
Happiness is your peace and rest.
Christine Jones.*

LOST, LOVE . . .

AND . . .

THESE SENIORS,

TALK ABOUT,

HAPPINESS . . .

"Deserted"

*Oh how this stedy meter of my heart,
the mechanism that for you alone thrives
has been suddenly from sorrow torn apart
as clutch my expired heart with painful cries.*

*Is she so beautiful and irresistable
As I was the apple of your eye?
Your love, so false, was quite incredible.
I nurtured with deep sincerity your lie.*

*Lover — now you are with me no more,
but she shall also suffer from a rended heart.
How could I not realize times before
your intentions were not of love from the start.
Leota Jeffrey*

*Tomorrow in New York
A man was seen with seventeen dollars
Wrapped around his nose
In order to prevent getting cramps in his ankle
His attempt was unsuccessful and he got a headache anyway.
Which resulted in the loss of his fingers.
The poor man was then rushed to the bakery
Where he recieved a haircut and a pennicillin shot.
He was truly well dressed and very outspoken
When he presented himself to the Mayor of Kansas.
He partied hardy at the funeral and
Blew his nose carefully so as not to fog his
Mother's glasses
Which were hanging on the floor.
After he tripped on the two puddles
That were so neatly stacked on the shelf
He deposited a lock of her hair in the
Nearest garbage can.
It melted and the doornob still doesn't work.
He was on the bus flying home when he
suddenly realized he left his keys in Alabama
And so he concluded his speech by saying
"Africa is a nice place to visit but it
Has too much spaghetti sauce!"*

Koni Teague

CAMERA SHY

Hector Acevedo
David Adams
Claudia Agudeli
Louis Algiero
Easton Anderson
Patrick Augustin
Rolando Batson
Aubry Baker
Susan Barstock
Edward Bolden
Thomas Buell
Jacquelin Berry
Earl Berry
Duane Berry
Geraldine Bomhoff
Roy Brown
Kathleen Byrd
George Bermudez
Jose Blake
Daryl Booker
Aubry Best
Avis Bullock
Chrestena Boothe
Pamela Bernett
Ronald Chuen
Wayne Chase
Winston Campbell
Richard Cunningham
Marlene Caraballo
Wayne Clarke
Randolph Cummings
Kevin Carmody
Terry Clarke
Yip Fat Chan
James Cochrane
Marguerite Demartino
Francisque Demetrius
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Leonard Fensom

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Guy Guerrier
Meir Gordon
Derek George
Valeria Griffith
Edward Hom
Robin Hurd
Glenda Hypolite
Kim Harriot
Lorreter Hull
Gary Hames
Betty Howell
Patricia Joseph
Angela Johnson
Roland Jackson
Eon Joseph
Jocelyn Jackson
Derek James
Jennifer Johnson
Lester King
Antonio Kales
Carey Klotz
David Knight
Arthur Lindsay
Rossely Laquerre
Karen Loeb
Brian Lowe
Barry Lake
Oliver Laroc
Frank Leroy
Orlando Lebron
Anette Lee
Oscar Lagos
Evans Lamour
Claudiel Lamarre
Francisco Lake
Hinchui Lee
Elaine Loria
Victor Lynch
Noel Legagneur
Desiree Lima
Jouly Lui
Monleang Mui
Norma Marte
Ivy Minott
Linda McLeod
Michael McArdle
Ernst Mary
Floyd Montayne
Holly Moore
Debra McCants
Robert Murphy
Joseph Natoli
Victoria Nemard

Ingrid Newman
Azeezudee Nashurdeen
Peter O'Connor
Elizabeth Ombler
Vanessa Odum
Ronald Prophete
Joyce Pettiford
Ian Phillips
George Peets
Laura Palmer
Chi Fai Pang
Isaure Renaud
Giacinto Rivera
Dennis Prodomitis
Debra Powell
Adeline Roberts
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Vesta Taylor
Emmanuel Thezan
Marcel Thomas
Valeri Vogelsberg
Paul Volkening
Billy Walsh
Raymond Williams
Gawyne Williams
Dawn Willoughby
Larry Williams
Sandra Wiltshire

SENIOR GRADE ADVISORS

If you are fortunate enough to have Ms. Fisher as your grade advisor, one of the first questions she will probably ask is, "How's everything going?" Although Ms. Fisher handles the programming problems of nearly four hundred students, she is willing to sacrifice her time in order to make herself available for individual counseling. She feels that her job is not merely clerical programming but, rather, is based upon personal needs. Her job also involves heightening the student's awareness of the variety of subjects available at Erasmus Hall. By getting to know the special talents or problems of each student she is able to suggest a program that is personally suited to the student's goals. Ms. Fisher stresses academics and tries to prepare students for college. She believes that good grades and a well balanced program are necessary for success in their future. Above all, Ms. Fisher would like to have students realize the value of their studies.



"As the grade advisor for the Music and Art Institute, I found it to be quite a challenge. There were many problems that we had to face while getting the program organized. Our biggest obstacle was trying to establish a precedence which could be followed in the future years. To do this we had to form a viable curriculum that would please everyone, students as well as faculty. We had to have a fair distribution of classes. Besides the intense study in art and music, there had to be regular college preparatory courses so the students would be prepared to go on to a regular liberal arts college.

Although problems were evident, the benefits of being the Institute grade advisor overshadowed them. I met people with set interests. I saw the true sensitivity of the student; they weren't just the "typical teenager." With their growing interests in the arts, they matured quickly.

It was a different experience for me. It was not the standard "teacher teaching student" situation. There was a pleasant interchange of ideas. It was quite gratifying to see the many students who have won awards or who were nominated.

Creating the Music and Art Institute was a challenge. It was something different with new problems and exciting plans. We had to adapt and work in and around established procedures and programs. Quite proudly I can say that the students thrived in this situation. Possibly because of the Institute they have clearer goals.

-Ms. Shapiro



"I believe that working with the senior students is one of the most important jobs in a large school such as Erasmus. Essentially, my job is to make the student's life here at Erasmus as comfortable and as happy as possible. Each one of my students is dealt with on a personal level. I have developed many close relationships with the students through the many individual interviews I have had with them. When I look through the ledgers I don't just see a student labeled with an identification number-rather, I see a human life worthy of my time and consideration. The student needs to realize that someone cares. They need to know that if they go one mile, someone else is willing to go two. I would like to feel that these students have been enriched both culturally and otherwise by having walked through these halls for four years. To the graduating seniors I would like to leave this thought, 'What you give you keep and what you keep you lose.'"

— Ms. Alexander

"As the senior grade advisor I find my job to be rewarding and fulfilling. I handle forty-five co-op students of Erasmus. I prepare them for graduation and see that they take the necessary courses to graduate. I must keep in close touch with the students because they are in school only every other week. These students are working at good jobs and are earning substantial salaries. Through the program the students get an idea of what kind of career they would like to follow."

— Ms. Daniels



Mr. Forman counsels students to face life with an open mind. His main purpose in setting up a curriculum is to increase the alternatives available to each student. In no way does he wish to limit the exposure of any particular individual. Often when a student is not sure of what he wants, Mr. Forman will suggest a variety of alternatives which include both academic and vocational courses. Hopefully each program will suit the student's personal and academic needs. This requires personal interviews with each student. Mr. Forman considers every student thoughtfully and is quite willing to discuss any problems a student might have here in Erasmus Hall."

1899-

Latecomers are charged a penalty, and when attendance is perfect the teacher must pay the fine.



1910-

In order to promote punctuality the front door is looked ten minutes before classes start.

1904-

An effort is made to keep cattle off of the campus.



1907-

Erasmus Hall uses a wireless to contact the outside world and a message is sent to Manhattan.



1914-

Secret sororities and fraternities are banned at Erasmus.

1902-

A new regulation states that no student may park his horse in the quadrangle.



1913

Musical concerts are given in the chapel every Sunday at 3:30.



1909-

Cutting is outlawed.





1908-
Wooden fire escapes are installed at Erasmus Hall. It is ruled that lost or damaged books must be paid for.

1915-
Lollipops are banned from school.



1920-
Several students are excused from classes so that they may serve as ushers at Ebbets Field during the World Series.

1923-
A new regulation states that no student may park his car on the quadrangle.



1911-
Many of the school's Regents' papers are burned in Albany.



1934-
The flagpole is added to the campus of Erasmus Hall. It replaces an old wooden one on the Flatbush building.

1924-
Ping Pong tables are set up in the basement for after school use. Tickets are sold for one cent.



1927-
"The Erasmian" opens shop as the magazine of school life and literature.



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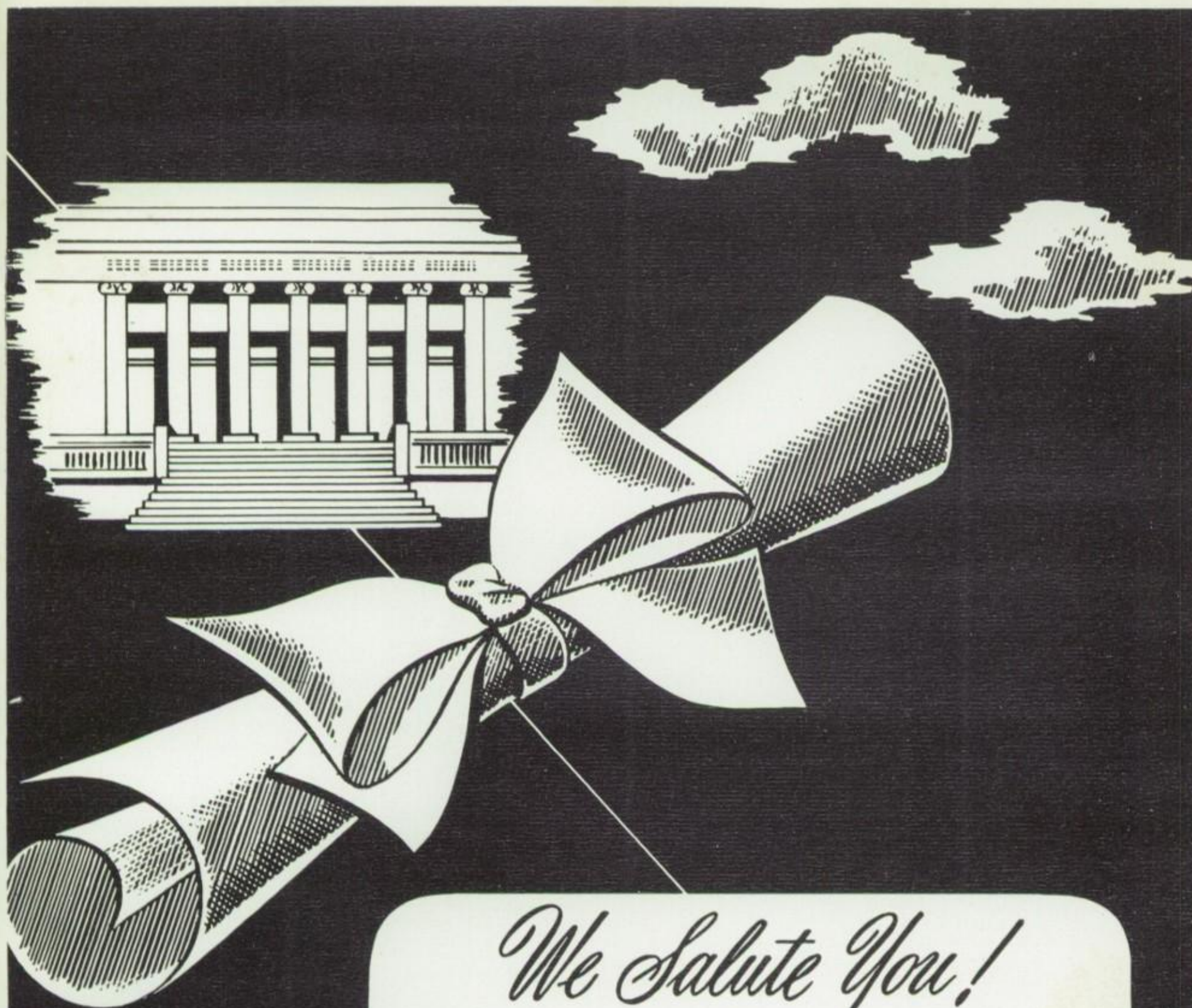
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